Strike of 700,000 Railroad Men is Now Being Planned

WEATHER FORECAST—Sunday fair; rising temperature.

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PLAN STRIKE OF 700,000 MEN

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS OF UNIONS INVOLVED IN HARRIMAN LINE STRIKE BEHIND THE MOVE.

ALL THE WESTERN LINES

Railroad Officials Discredit Move As Dying Gasp of Harriman Line Strikers.

By United Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16—The most far-reaching strike plans ever considered involving every class of union labor on every railroad west of the Mississippi almost 700,000 men, is the desperate expedient to force a victory over the Harriman railroads which is projected here tonight by a committee of labor leaders. The plan calls for a general strike of all shopmen, telegraphers, roadmen, clerks, road handlers and switchmen on all western railways to such an extension of the walkout to such eastern railroads which handle freight which may be moved by strikebreakers on the western carriers. Whether such a paralyzing blow to the railroads can be dealt rests of course with the telegraphers, roadmen, clerks, freight handlers and switchmen themselves.

The plan was reached, it was stated, three days after a secret conference of the international presidents of the big union of craftsmen now concerned in the Harriman roads strike. They left Chicago tonight for St. Louis, where they expect to hold secret meetings with the labor leaders of the unions whom they hope to induce to join to muster the strike.

Railroad officials tonight discredited the move of the unions as the "dying gasp" of the strike on the Harriman lines, a final bluff on the part of the five crafts involved in the present strike to "scare" the carriers into yielding.

More Arrests.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16.—Ramirez Aguimo, an editor of the El Imparcial, a paper owned by F. A. Chapa, was arrested this morning by a United States marshal on a charge of violating the neutrality laws. He is held for appearance before the federal court at Brownsville. The trial of Chapa was set for Monday, but was postponed at the request of the government

COLONISTS ENROUTE TO SOUTH TEXAS

A special train of four cars filled with Oklahoma farmers and their families, from points on the Northwestern railroad between Elk City and Wichita Falls passed through here yesterday afternoon, en route to Holbrook Colony in Wharton county, where those on board will make their homes in the future.

The special was transferred here from the Wichita Falls Route to the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, and in Fort Worth will be transferred again to the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., which will embark the colonists at their destination

The special yesterday afternoon was accompanied by Nat L. Inge chief clerk in the passenger department of the Wichita Falls Route who had charge of the train from Elk City to this place. He states that all of the farmers on the train were well pleased with the prospect of settling in a new country, and that most of them had brought along their household goods, and personal property

NO INDICTMENTS IN POTTSBORO SHOOTING

By United Press

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 16.—On the night of October 25, 1911, Charles Allen was shot and wounded and his wife, Maudie Lee Allen, was arrested charged with the crime. Allen died October 28th. She did not deny the shooting, but stated Allen had threatened her life, and was trying to carry out the threat, Allen made a dying statement to County Attorney Cal. T. Freeman, duly signed and acknowledged, declaring his wife shot him first while he slept, and the other shots while he was trying to take the pistol away from her. He was shot five times. The grand jury met in Sherman this week and investigated the matter. It developed that Allen had served five years in the pen from Hill county for shooting at his wife and was intensely jealous of her. He had been out about three years. He was a railroad man. After examining about half the citizens of Pottsboro, the grand jury voted no bill, and each member of the grand jury "chipped in" a dollar and gave it to Mrs Allen who is a fine looking woman of thirty.

TAFT WILL SUBMIT MORE MESSAGES

Special Message On Wool Tariff Will Be Sent to Congress Next Tuesday.

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—President Taft expects to send two messages to Congress next week. The wool tariff message will probably be presented Tuesday. Later in the week will come the one dealing with the Government Department. A special message with the report of the economy and efficiency commission will be submitted early in January. Other messages planned by the President after the holiday recess are on Alaska and the cotton schedule.

BIERBAUM WELL IN 28 FEET OF SAND ON DOUGLAS TRACT

A report from Electra tonight says that the Bierbaum well on the Douglas tract northeast of Electra is now in 28 feet of sand at a depth of 1780 feet with a fine showing of oil. This well is about a mile and a half northeast of Electra and the news was received with rejoicing by the oil men here tonight. It is expected that the well will be baled in early next week.

With this news also came a report that the Ninety Nine Pumping Company's well northwest of Petrolia which came in a few days ago with a great flow of gas will be drilled deeper at once

The week has brought good news from both ends of the great northwest Texas oil field and there is good cause for the rejoicing among the oil men who are remaining in the city over the holidays and the wires have been burdened with carrying the good news to those who have returned to the East to spend the Christmas tide

It is announced that Reed, Lowe and Lawson have started drilling in the Jennings Triangle on Section 11 close to the Denver tracks near Electra

Flannagan and Russell are getting ready to start drilling at once on a location on the north half of section 10 of the Fisher Land

The rig is already on the ground and drilling will be started in a few days. J. P. Fannagan arrived today from Sapulpa. Mr. Russell is also here

NEW YORK SUN HAS NEW OWNER

LAFFAN'S WIDOW SELLS CONTROL OF GREAT PAPER TO WILLIAM C. REICK.

$2,500,000 WAS SUM PAID

The Sun Is Most Distinctive Paper In America—A "Sun Story" Always Recognized.

By United Press.

New York, Dec 16.—The New York Sun, one of the best newspapers in America, tomorrow morning will formally announce its controlling interest has been purchased by Wm. C. Reick from Mrs W. M. Laffan, who inherited the property from her husband. The purchase price is kept secret, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of $2,500,000

Wm C. Reick in about fifteen years service on the New York Herald was advanced to the presidency of the company from which he resigned in 1907 to take a minority interest in the New York Times, the control of which is held by Adolph S. Ochs. Later with the Ochs Brothers he acquired the Public Ledger of Philadelphia

With the announcement of the sale of the Sun, it is believed the newspaper will be moved further up town from the little brick building on Park Row that once was Tammany Hall and which the Sun has occupied for many years

Ever since the Sun was established as a penny paper, back in 1833, it has stood for a certain distinctive kind of journalism, but that was particularly true after it passed into the hands of Chas. A. Danna in 1868. It was the great Dana who moulded the Sun, who gave it that unique, original flavor which has survived his death, who made it distinctive in style and literary make-up, gave it new methods of handling copy, made it, in fact, a newspaper that Joseph Pulitzer declared appealed to the "newspaper profession."

The "Sun story" has become famous all over the country. No person has ever been able to define what constitutes a "Sun" story, but it is one that can be recognized from afar. It has been said that the Sun office is more of a club than a newspaper office Every inch of space in the office is occupied and partly because of this, and partly because of the democracy that has always animated the Sun methods the entire staff sits in a single room, reporters and managing editor separated only by a few feet with no rail intervening. That was the way they did things on the old Sun and the Sun has always held that it was good enough for a modern newspaper.

Charles A. Dafina, who controlled the Sun from 1868 until his death ranked with the great American editors, but his methods are entirely distinct from all the others. Greeley would never have college men around. Danna's staff was made up of college men Even today 75 per cent of the Sun's staff is made up of college graduates

Schools Close Friday.

Next Friday afternoon, the public schools of the city will be dismissed until after the end of the Christmas holidays. Some ceremonies will probably be held at the different schools throughout the city, and Santa Claus has already promised to appear at one or two.

At the High School in the afternoon, all regular school work will be suspended and a meeting of the literary societies will be held in the auditorium. Parents, and friends of the students are invited to be present at this meeting and an interesting program has been arranged

School work will again begin on January 2nd, thus giving more than ten days holiday to the students this year

The regular monthly meeting of the city teachers institute was held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the high school building beginning at three o'clock an dsome important matters came up for discussion Interesting papers on child and student training methods were read by several of the different teachers, and a talk by Prof. Toland, the presiding officer, was also given Other business was transacted which will be given out in the future, as some plans now in contemplation by the institute have not yet matured.

M. M. Murray auditor of the Wichita Falls Traction Company returned last night from Fort Worth, where he has been for several days on business

REP. SULZER IS STANDING FIRM

HOPES SENATE WILL PASS RESOLUTION ABROGATING RUSSIAN TREATY WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

RUSSIA IS SENSITIVE

Sulzer Regards This As Good Sign and Declares United States Will Succeed in Purpose.

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec 16.—Asserting that Russia cannot afford to sulk and be isolated, Representative Sulzer, Republican of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, in a statement tonight expressed the hope that his resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia would pass the Senate unchanged.

"I hope the Senate will pass the resolution without amendment and with the same unanimity the House gave," said Mr. Sulzer. "That is the only thing that can now be done, and it will be official notice to Russia that the people of the United States are in earnest, and are sincere Russia has always doubted this! The enactment into law of the resolution will have a good effect and in my opinion will bring about a new treaty in harmony with the spirit of the times

"Our relations with Russia will always continue friendly and harmonious and a new treaty, up to date, will soon be written. Russia cannot afford to sulk and be isolated. Of course, I don't know what the Russian Ambassador said to the Secretary of State, but I am sure that he did not tell him that Russia would not live up to her treaty obligations with the United States and recognize passports held by American citizens without discrimination.

"I am told that the Russian Ambassador objects to the declaration in my resolution that Russia has violated the treaty. This statement is absolutely true The record is conclusive and I am surprised that the Ambassador objects to the truth Official Russia seems to be getting sensative about the matter at least, and that is certainly a good sign there is nothing offensive about the resolution. I drew the resolution carefully with a desire to say nothing to which Official Russia or any friend or sympathizer with Russia could take objection The resolution is in diplomatic form and follows the precedents heretofore adopted by Congress. Only it is not so drastic as some which have been passed by Congress. It says nothing we do not mean and it means nothing we have not said before."

Sulzer was not at all nervous over the prospect of a serious result, but was inclined to think Russia would accept the resolution as inevitable if it is passed by the Senate. He believed that a new treaty, which will insure fair treatment to Americans of every race of religion will result

FATAL STABBING AT DENISON SATURDAY NIGHT

By United Press

Denison, Dec 16—Joe Broll, a former Katy switchman, lived for three hours today with three serious knife wounds in his body. One of them penetrated the pleural cavity and reached the heart. Broll staggered into a drug store after walking a block and a half Z T Duke, of Myra, Tex., a man 67 years of age was placed under arrest charged with murder Duke was struck in the head with a beer bottle but his injuries are of a minor nature

Zionists Convention at Austin

By United Press

Austin, Texas, Dec 16—Zionists of Austin announce that there will be a State convention of Zionists held here during the latter part of this month which will be the first gathering of this kind ever held here and delegations from all over the State are expected The Austin Zionists Society is a branch of the Zionists movement of the world, founded by the late Dr T Hirzel of Vienna and its object is to colonize and re-establish a Jewish center in their ancient Palestine home for all Jews who desire to migrate there Rabbis from over the State will be here

IMPROVEMENTS AT PENITENTIARY

GOV. COLQUITT ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR PRISONS AFTER CONFERENCE WITH PRISON BOARD

HIS OWN GOOD RECORD

Governor Tells of Wonderful Changes In Prison Management Since He Became Executive.

By United Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec 16.—In an authorized statement this afternoon the Governor officially announced that as a result of his recent conference with the prison commission, it was decided to behabilate the blacksmith shop and repair shop, cabinet shop and furniture shop and machine shop and also install new machinery and operate the machine shop at the Rusk prison, which will give employment to as many men as were employed in these industries before the Huntsville fire

"We estimate that the machinery to start these industries in motion," says the Governor, "can be purchased at a cost of about $36,000, that the lumber and other materials necessary to equip the buildings at Huntsville, recently destroyed by fire, by tearing them down to the first roof, and rehabitating them, will cost $7,000. We can purchase the machinery and the materials with which to accomplish this on the credit of the penitentiary system, and this we have determined to do, and pay for the same out of the crops produced next year on the convict farms, and out of the earnings which we hope to make from the penitentiary system generally."

Continuing the Governor says that the records of the past showed that these industries at Huntsville and Rusk have never paid the cost of maintenance until recently, but that since the present administration took charge, modern machinery was purchased and also a stock of supplies and now these industries at the time of the fire were being operated at a profit to the State

"Notwithstanding the misfortune resulting from the fire, and the heavy loss due to the freeze of cane on the convict farms, I have no doubt whatever but that we will enter upon the new year in as good financial condition as we found the penitentiary system when it was turned over to the present administration.

"With the beginning of 1912 tenshare farm contracts and one contract for convict labor at a stipulated price per month, will terminate and none of them have been or will be renewed. These contracts were in force at the time the present administration took charge. The share farm contracts almost without exception have shown a loss to the State There will remain on the first of the year 1912, one small force under contract for stipulated wages, and there will remain three share farm contracts in force, all of which were in effect under a two-year contract at the time this administration took charge of the penitentiary system. These contracts involve only about 385 men After the first day of January all of the 3500 prison population will be worked on state account, excepting the 385 men referred to above"

In conclusion, the Governor says "It may be added in this connection that we have spent about $200,000 in improvements made necessary by the requirements of the new prison laws In addition to this we have had to purchase large number of mules and farm machinery with which to work the state farms The convicts are better housed, better fed, better controlled and better treated than ever before in the history of the system"

Liquor Dealers May Get Refund

By United Press

Austin, Texas Dec 16—Liquor dealers who have been unable to get from the State the refund of the unearned portion of their licenses because the Comptroller found an error in the appropriation of $10,000 made for that purpose by the last legislature and would not issue the warrants, may get their refund It was found this afternoon that the section of the law of 1907 sought to be amended by the last legislature has no bearing whatever on the question of the refund, that in so far as that section is concerned it is the same as originally

SHOW GIRLS WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES

By United Press

New York, Dec 16—That the acquittal of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad for the shooting of W E D Stokes will not end the celebrated case was the positive assertion tonight of Attorney Robert M Moore, counsel for Miss Conrad, who declares that both girls will sue the multi millionaire for immense sums

Miss Conrad, it is declared, will demand $250,000 for alleged malicious prosecution and false arrest

Miss Graham has not decided what sum she will demand

"I contend that those young women have splendid claims against Stokes," declared Moore. "Stokes made a sensational charge against them to protect himself from scandal, and he must pay for it He charged that they attempted to blackmail him of $25,000. That was proven untrue to the jury's satisfaction. I have told both the young woman they would be foolish to let the old villian get away with this conspiracy against them"

Assistant District Attorney Barkner, who prosecuted the girls, said today he was greatly disappointed with the verdict.

LITTLE COTTON SHIPPED TO NEW ORLEANS

By United Press

Austin, Dec 16—The Railroad Commission was greatly surprised this afternoon at the report submitted by the Texas and Pacific railway of the amount of cotton shipped from Texas points on its line to New Orleans, the number for two years ending Oct. 31, 1911, being only 670 bales. The commission believes there is some error in the report as it had been generally believed that more cotton than that moved to New Orleans from that road The commission will ask for a verification of the report as several other roads that reported, showed considerably more cotton shipped comparatively to New Orleans

DEFENSE MAKING FIGHT TO PROVE FLETCHER IS INSANE

Special to The Times

Lawton, Okla, Dec. 16—Four of the nine expert alientists summoned by the defense in the trial of Jesse Fletcher for the murder of Jesse Barkloe, his niece's husband on July 10th near Randlett, Okla., occupied the stand all of Saturday and at the night session of the court held tonight

A strenuous effort is being made by the defenes to prove that Fletcher was mentally unbalanced at the time of the homicide.

The state also has expert testimony in rebuttal The case has resolved itself into the biggest legal battle ever known in Comanche county and the court room has been packed throughout the trial It is now believed that the case will occupy all of next week.

$5,000 Reward Offered

By United Press

Houton, Dec 16—President Fav tonight offered a reward of five thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties implicated in the assissination of Lyons

SAUCE FOR GOOSE; SAUCE FOR GANDER

GOVERNOR REFUSED TO APPROVE DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION THEN, COMPTROLLER REFUSES WARRANT NOW.

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Lane Intimates He Will Hold Up Deficiency for A. and M. College Approved by Governor.

By United Press

Austin Texas, Dec 16—"If this course can be pursued in this instance, then the Governor, Comptroller, and State Treasurer could, without the consent or authority of the legislature withdraw a million dollars from the treasury, if it were available, and this presents such a serious question that I am inclined to think that such a procedure is not contemplated by law," declares Comptroller Lane in an authorized interview this afternoon concerning the application made to him by the board of managers of the A. & M. College for the issuance of a deficiency warrant for $100,000 to rebuild the mess hall at the college and which application has the approval of the Governor

The Comptroller maintains that this is not merely a request for an ordinary deficiency warrant, but is in fact a request for a deficiency warrant which would authorize the immediate payment of $100,000 out of the public treasury for which there was no appropriation whatever made by the last legislature He points out that the deficiency has never been approved by the Governor or allowed by the Comptroller which was not based upon a specific appropriation further than that he requested the Governor last February to approve a deficiency of $1000 for the payment of sheriff's fees etc, out of a balance of $18,000 remaining unexpended out of an appropriation of $100,000 made by the Thirty First Legislature to pay deficiencies, but the Governor declined on constitutional grounds, and now the Comptroller says, the Governor wants him to issue a warrant for which there is absolutely no constitutional authority

The Comtroller says he recognizes the emergency for the appropriation, but he does not intend to violate his oath of office to relieve a situation even as grave as the present one.

REBELS REPULSE MEXICAN TROOPS

Government Forces Lost 14 Men in Engagement With Reyistas Under Cedama In Yucatan.

By United Press

Mexico City Dec 16—Reports received here tonight state that the Federal troops in Yucatan met with a decided repulse this afternoon when they attacked the Reyista forces under Dellano The Government forces lost 14 men

Two hundred bandits are supposed to have attacked Miraflores It is feared that they will have but little difficulty in taking the town as the garrison has been weakened by sending troops to quell the revolt in the south Congress after appropriating five million dollars to pay the expenses of the revolution which placed Madero on the seat of power adjourned this afternoon

Big Pasture Men Will Farm With Sub Soil Dynamite

(Grandfield Enterprise)

We have read many articles from time to time upon the wonderful results accomplished by the new method of farming with dynamite and now the idea has reached the Big Pasture and its merits will be demonstrated next season in the Grandfield country. Three progressive farmers who are wide-awake and always abreast of the times, have ordered from the Dupont Powder Co., a special brand of sub soiling dynamite as follows H H Parks, 200 pounds, Frank Spekman, 50 pounds and Jake Illing 40 pounds They consider this a sufficient amount to make a test and feel confident this method of soil treatment will do all that is claimed for it.

The idea is to take a two-inch augur and bore holes to a depth of about three feet for every ten feet square of ground insert a half stick of the dynamite and explode the charge. This breaks up the sub soil of hard pan releases plant food and permits the moisture to go down, thereby storing a surplus for dry periods. The crops are also enabled to send down roots to a much greater depth and will not be so easily affected by the drouth By this method many farmers in other States claim to have doubled the productivness of their land The experiments of the above gentlemen will be watched with interest

Tracks Laid to the South Canadian River on Northwestern

Rails were laid to the South Canadian river on the extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern today and it is expected that the Texas Oklahoma Construction Co which is building the road will inaugurate service between Hammon and Trail at once It had been expected to reach the river with the rails on the thirteenth of the month but the heavy rains caused delay

The river is 182 miles south of Wichita Falls and 37 miles south of Woodward Many miles of track have been laid North of Woodward and work between Woodward and the river is to be pushed until the whole line is connected The whole extension will be completed and trains in operation early in the spring

Chicotans Vouch For Them

By United Press

Waco Texas Dec 16 A H Koler and Sid Nichols of Chicota Okla who were arrested here on charges of robbery have received telegrams from prominent parties in Chicota vouching for them in every way They are still held for further investigation, however

Temple Man Badly Burned.

Temple Dec 16 Z P Zachariah was badly scalded about the face and [illegible] when he was attempting to fill the gasoline tank of a [illegible] in a confectionery store here

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STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

MANY WICHITA FALLS YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY AT COLLEGE COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

MERRY TIMES AHEAD

Social Life of City Will Receive Stimulus From Bouyant Spirits of Enthusiastic Collegians.

Christmas is rapidly approaching, and with it will come many pleasures which are not to be enjoyed at any other season of the year. A carefree spirit prevails about Christmas time among young and old alike which is the means of bringing pleasure and happiness to the hearts of many who do not allow themselves enjoyment at any other time during the year.

It would be safe to make the statement that no person or persons in this city, either young or old, married or single, will more thoroughly enjoy the pleasures and privileges of the Christmas holidays than will the boys and girls who for the last several months have been absent from home studying in the different universities and colleges throughout the country.

Most of them will come here with the burden of term examinations lifted from their hearts, while others will temporarily shake aside their feelings of dread and foreboding, and after a small and unpretentious letter bearing the stamp of their college has been received, they too will enter fully into the Christmas spirit with every burden lifted from their minds, and knowing that the college profs, who will then be far away, have no terrors for them, at least during the time they remain at home.

These college students, boys and girls, upon their arrival here will liven things up in great style, and there will be "something doing" all of the time while they remain in the city. There will be parties at night, and hunting fishing, and other outdoor amusements in the day time. The girls will relate reminiscences, and the boys especially the freshmen, will relate tales of narrow escapes and deeds of daring on the grid iron. All these have their place on the conversations heard on the streets.

During next week, nearly all of the college students now absent from their homes will arrive. Some are already here but the most of them are now in the midst of the dreaded term examinations, and are ardently wishing that the time would come for them to take the train bound for Wichita Falls where home and friends are awaiting them.

Those who are already here, or who will arrive in the next few days are Miss Aileen Waggoner, of Polytechnic College in Fort Worth; Merle Waggoner, of Southwestern University at Georgetown; Robert Huff, from Peacock Military School in San Antonio Miss Gertrude Orth, from Kidd-Key College in Sherman; Miss Edna Gaston, from Hardin College, Mexico, Mo. Edison Jalonick, of Washington-Lee University, Lexington, Virginia; Eugene Isley, from Baylor University, at Waco, Texas; Ralph Mathis, of the University of Texas, at Austin; Edith Mathis, of Kidd-Key College, in Sherman; Miss Vivian Mathis, from Denver, Colorado, where she has been studying voice for several months Wayne Somerville, from the University of Texas, at Austin; Wiley Blair, Jr. of Pauling school in New York; Grady Barnett, from the University of Texas; Alphonse Boger, from T. C. U. in Ft Worth; Miss Gladys Trueblood, of the University of Texas, in Austin; Miss Annie Carrigan, from the University of Arkansas, Lafayette, Arkansas; Miss Bess Kell, of St. Mary's Academy in Dallas; Miss Willie May Kell who will return with an A. B. degree from the University of Texas; Miss Bertha May Kemp, from St. Mary's College in Dallas; Miss Katie Stone cipher, of Lenox Hall of Music, St Louis, Mo.; Miss Lillian Avis, of Kidd Key College in Sherman, and Miss Ethel Frieze, also of Kidd-Key College.

Some of those absent from the city will be unable to be here during the holidays from one cause or another and among these are Carter McGregor of Poughkeepsie Business College, in New York; Clarence Barnett, of Leland Stanford College, in California; Bentley Bacon, of Poughkeepsie Business College, in New York; Miss Nellie Jalonick, of Sweet Brier College, in Virginia; Rhea Howard, of Poughkeepsie Business College, in New York; and the Misses Mabelle Clopton, and Orvetta Wyatt, of Lockport, New York Nearly all of the above mentioned boys and girls will spend Christmas either with relatives or college chums, and in this way will be able to forget for a short time the routine of school work

Shooting Affray at Dance.

By United Press

Lockhart, Texas, Dec. 16.—As the result of a shooting affray which occurred at a dance at the residence of J. B White, who lives at Timon, 10 miles east of Lockhart, Bill Briscoe is in a precarious condition and Grover Hellums under a thousand dollar bond. All of the parties refuse to talk. How the trouble started is not known.

YULETIDE REGALLS FEUDAL DRINKS

MANY VINTAGES AND BREWS IN FAVOR THEN, CANNOT BE FOUND NOW.

DRINKING CUPS UNIQUE

Popular Tankard of the Day Had a Whistle for Summoning Waiters.

London, Eng., Dec. 16.—With Chirstmas comes the conflict on the old question—to drink or not to drink? For 'tis a poor heart that never rejoices; and Christmas is the time above all others when festivity casts a spell over the world.

Most moderns are inclined to be thankful, though, that they are no longer called upon to sit down to the Garantuan feasts their forefathers thought it necessary to place before their guests at Christmas time.

They may now safely accept an invitation to dinner without having to assist in demolishing huge joints of beef, accompanied by peacocks, swans, brawns, and capoons, to say nothing of a fish course in which whole pikes and sturgeons were prominent.

Nor need they feel it necessary to join the other guests under the table at the conclusion of the feast as a result of having added too many "hot and rebellious liquors" to the generous fare. This is a more abstemious age, and many of the heavy and strange dishes are gone which our lusty forebears polished off with such amazing appetite.

But although we have grown out of the gluttonous and bibulous habits of the past, we still retain many of those old customs of the table which have been handed down from the early centuries.

To America belongs the distinction of having invented a greater number of new drinks, with fantastic titles, than any other nation, and the British export Edward Spencer, better known to sportsmen as "Nathaniel Gubbins" also asserts Uncle Sam introduced the bar system into England.

Spencer, by the way, is hard on the habit of drinking between meals "Better, far better," he urges, "was the three-bottle trick of our ancestors than the gin-crawl of today." But his opinion is not shared by a breezy character in a recent novel by Charles Travice, who advances the bold theory that between meals is the best time of all to dring as a man can then give it his sole and undivided attention.

The concern of this story, however, is less with nips, pegs, cocktails and other occasional refreshers than with the drink of the people on ceremonial and festive occasions; and here the Old Country can claim to have put in some very rich and satisfying liquors.

Before the Romans taught them how to brew, the ancient Britons slaked their thrist and wished each other luck in mead, cider or perry, but having once learned the taste of ale, they quickly raised the brewing of John Barleycorn to a fine art, and it became the staple drink of the country. So popular did it become that its aid was invoked whenever it was found necessary to raise funds for public purposes, and the "Church Ales" of a past age were as helpful to the distressful clergy as a modern church bazaar.

The Romans had a great fondness for wine; in fact, the virtues of the juice of the grape were well established as far back as the days of Noah, who drank not wisely but too well of the product of his own vineyards.

The origin of winemaking is also claimed by the Persians, whose King, Jemsheed, stored a quantity of grapes in his cellar for future use They fermented and becoming very cold, were believed to be poisonous, and were so labeled.

A lady of the harem, who desired to commit suicide, took freely of the juice and became very drunk. After a lengthened sleep, however, she awoke perfectly well, and was so pleased with her experiment that she promptly finished the rest of the "poison."

Our sparkling wines we owe to the blind monk, Dom Perignon, cellarer to the Abbey of Hautvilliers. His blindness increased the delicacy of his palate, and as the result of his experience, he succeeded in producing the sparkling wine which has added so much to the gayety of nations.

Wine was first drunk out of the glazer bowl, made of light maplewood, highly polished, and afterwards out of a buglehorn. Silver bowls were next introduced, and about the time when Queen Elizabeth's sun was setting, vessels made of Venetian glass first made their appearance at State banquets.

Beer was usually carried from the cellar to the table, in the Eighteenth Century, in large leathern tankards, called "Blackjacks," lined with silver or porvided with a silver rim. The "Peg Tankard" was the invention of St. Dunstan Abbot of Glastonbury, who may be considered to have been the first temperance reformer in England.

Being shocked at the frequent and sanguinary quarrels of his Saxon flock over their Wassail bowls, he invented a tankard divided into equal spaces by eight pegs, one above another, each division being a legal draught, beyond which it was made a penal offense for a man to drink. It was from the use of this tankard that the expression arose "a peg too low."

The whistle tankard had a whistle attached to the brim, so that the drinker could blow it when he desired the vessel to be refilled. Hence the saying, "if you want more, you must whistle for it." In some cases the whistle was ingeniously contrived at the bottom of the tankard, so that it sounded itself when the vessel was emptied.

The bellshaped drinking glasses of the Sixteenth Century were intended to be emptied at one draught, and would only stand in the reversed position. It is from these vessels we have the modern word, "tumbler." They were usually provided with dice or a little bell, which served a similar purpose to the whistle on the tankard.

TO SPREAD FAME OF "BELLE OF WICHITA"

As an evidence of the large amount of business which is transacted by the Wichita Falls Mill & Elevator Company, more than a wagon load of mail was taken to the postoffice Friday afternoon, and delivered into the case of Uncle Sam's men. The wagon used was a large float employed at the mill in delivering flour about the city, and has a capacity of several tons.

However, the sending of so large amount of mail is not a daily occurrance at the Mill & Elevator Company, and the cause of it yesterday was the fact that Christmas is drawing near, and the management of the company thought this a good time to show their customers that their patronage is appreciated, and that they have not forgotten them. With this end in view, they mailed out yesterday afternoon to their out-of-town customers, over sixteen hundred new calendars of a very beautiful design.

Not only did they remember their out-of-town customers, but their home customers as well. They have employed two boys from the graduating class at the high school building whose business it will be for the next several days to deliver one of these handsome calendars into the home of every family in this city that uses flour manufactured by the mill.

These boys, as they go over town, will call at every house, and will inquire whether or not the occupants are users of Wichita Mall & Elevator flour, and in case the answers is no, the boys will take down the name of that family and a complete list of such names will be returned to the office for future reference.

It is planned by the management of the mill to place a small sample sack of flour in the home of every person in this city who is not a user of their flour and sample sacks will be placed in every grocery store in town for distribution to people whose names appear on the mill's list of non-users of their product. In this way Wichita Falls manufactured flour is expected to speak for itself, and those who do not now use it are invited to secure one of the sample sacks and try it for themselves.

The calendars which were sent to out-of-town customers will some of them travel for a distance of many miles, as the mill has been exporting flour to Porto Rico, Cuba, Jamacia, England and points on the continent for many months. Carload shipments of flour to these points are not at all uncommon.

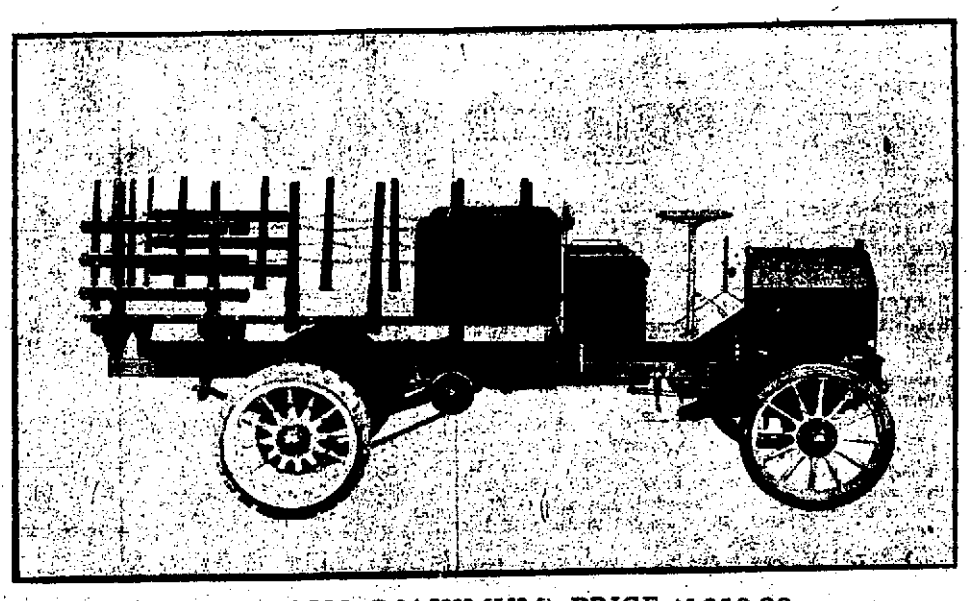
STEWART'S INJURIES ARE VERY SERIOUS

Rev. R. R Hamlin has received word from Mrs. Frankli Stewart, whose son was recently injurded in a boiler explosion in Keokuk, Iowa, and upon hearing the news, immediately left for that place to be at his bedside, the Young Stewart is in a very bad condition, and that he has but a slight chance of recovery.

Arthur Stewart is well known here, where he was formerly employed as the engineer on a steam shovel, and his home was in this city. While on duty a few days ago, the boiler to his steam shovel exploded breaking one leg, putting out one eye, and tearing a large hole in his scalp from one eye brow to the crown of his head. He is not expected to live, although he has a slight chance for recovery.

Mr. Paul Fowler, an engineer of this city, and his personal friend, is also at his beside.

"WICHITA" — "WICHITA"



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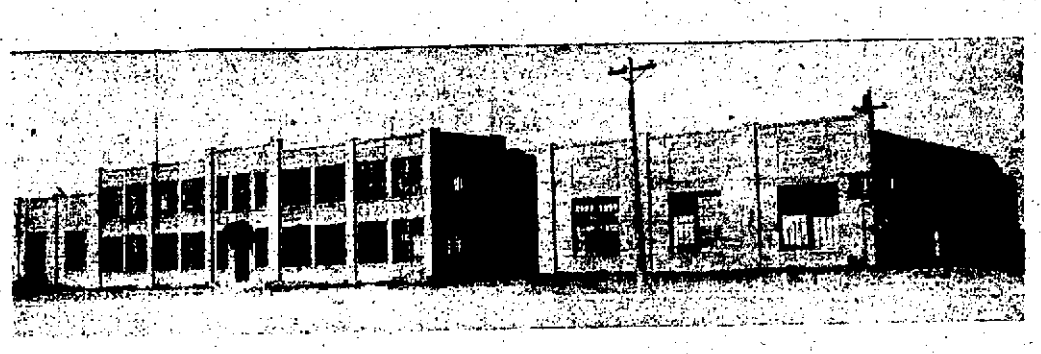

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Our one ton (maximum) with panel top finely finished with your name and occupation in gold leaf letters is only $1575.00 F. O. B., Wichita Falls. The two ton (maximum) with the very best hard wood heavily ironed stake body is only $1850.00 F. O. B. Wichita Falls. However we are prepared to furnish any style or shaped body that may be required, we know that these trucks are the very best that money and fine equipment can turn out and therefore guarantee each car sold for the term of one year. All parts of this car are made interchangeable and nearly all, including the engine, made in our home plant, where we are prepared to furnish repairs for any part within twenty-four hours time. It is no longer a question as to which is the cheapest principle, horse drawn or motor trucks---That is settled beyond a doubt. All that is left for you to determine is where can I get the best truck for a given amount of money to suit my purpose? The answer is from,

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FROM SANTA CLAUS.

My dear, dear Children, one and all.
I got your letters, great and small;
I've read each one with special care,
And thank you for the love they bear.
I have an airship, fine and new,
And it is filled with things for you.
I've eleventy-million dolls,
Fixed up fine in their folderols;
And buggies you should see the pile,
All of them in the latest style.
There has been ten thousand wishes
For "a little set of dishes;"
And I have them--ev—er—y one;
Don't that mean just lots of fun?
Than I have stacks, and stacks, and stacks
Of "toot-toot' rtains that run on tracks.
There's autos, airships, guns and balls,
Everything for which a boy calls.
In addition to all of this
I've also something I hope you'll miss,
I have to take along with me
Something you always dread to see:
'Tis a bundle of thorny sticks
For smart children who play tricks,
And for those who will not believe
I bring the things which they receive;
For those who slip around and peep
On Christmas eve when they should sleep.
I hope there won't be any calls
For these sticks in Wichita Falls.
But if there are—I'll leave some sure,
No foolishness will I endure.
I love you every one' tis true,
And that is why I'm warning you.
I want to fill your stockings up
From my great, golden loving cup.
Its full of candy nuts and fruit,
With chewing-gum thrown in to boot.
I'll tie your socks with strings of corn,
That's popped right fresh for Christmas morn.
So be good girls, and be good boys,
For I am coming with your toys.
Hooray! Hurrah! Hooray! Hurrah!
For every child in Wichita,
Put out your lights—turn off the gas,
And wonderful things shall come to pass.
I am yours faithfully--because
I am your own, old—SANTA CLAUS.

MORE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a large jointed doll dressed in white, with blue stockings and slippers, and curly hair also, a sewing machine, a stove and some little cooking vessels, a tea set, a big doll dresser, a doll bed, some nuts, candy, fruit and a doll. Santa Claus. With lots of love.—Mary Joe Kell.

Dear Santa Claus

I am so glad it is time for you to come again. I am a little boy five years old, and I try to be a good boy so you will be glad to come and see me I know. I want an auto, a fiddle, a scout suit, and any little toy you think a little boy would like Now Sanry dear, I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Your little boy.—Rodney Lee.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old, and have been trying to be real good, so that you will be sure to bring me some toys. I would like to have a few stone cooking vessels, a doll and doll buggy, a bed large enough for the doll, a doll piano, a dresser with a mirrow, a piano stool and a teddy bear. I hope that you will have a nice time Christmas, and be sure to go see the poor children. Good-bye, dear, Santa Claus.—Elizabeth Carrigan, 1100 Austin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I see where all the little boys and girls of Wichita Falls are writing to you. I am a Houston girl, visiting grandma. I will now write to you and tell you what I want, a doll buggy, piano, sideboard, knife and forks, stove, and some tin things. Please don't forget my little brother. Hoping to see you Christmas. From your little girl.—Cecil McCurdy.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a blue serge suit and a story book, and a horn, too. I want a block game too, and I want five boxes of licorice too. Your truly.—Frank Benson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a baby buggy, a set of dishes, a muff, and furs, and some fireworks, candy, nuts and fruits. Your little friend.—Lucile Benson, 511 Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an engine that will wind up, and a cocanut. I guess I will get some candy at the Christmas tree, but bring me an organ and a horn. Gerald wants a horn too. Please bring Gracie a little doll bed. I am trying to be a good boy. Well good-bye Santa.—Horace Eugene Downing.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want. I want a doll buggy and a story book, and two dolls and a trunk, and some candy and nuts. Yours truly.—Tessie Manley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old and want you to bring me a big doll, a doll bath tub, little piano, and some candy, nuts and fruits. Santa if you will bring me these, I will try to be a good girl. Your little friend.—Mabel Gwinn, 1202 Scott avenue.

"What is the Matter With American Women?" Answer "American Men"

Kansas City Star.

What is the matter with the American woman? Too much liberty, say some soul-physicians. Too much money says others. Suffragists diagnose the trouble as lack of the ballot; anti-suffragists declare it to be the threatening "yellow peril" of women's votes.

The latest physician to be called into consultation over this invalid, in spite of herself, is Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson, who has specialized for years as a writer on social conditions affecting American women, and who is leader in feminine affairs in Connecticut.

For when you ask Mrs. Thompson what is the matter with the American woman your question echoes about your head as if you had asked it in the Cave of the Winds.

"What is the matter with the American woman?" she quickly repeats and as promptly answers, "The American man.

"More particularly it is the materialism of the American man.

"That is manifest in the moral order by neglect of religion and consequent contempt of woman in the exercise of those functions which the Christian religion make unavoidable for her—family and maternal functions. It is manifest in the political order by Socialism, which conspicuously in municipal governments places the state in competition with the woman in the performance of home duties and in the rearing of the child.

"Nowadays scarcely anybody will believe that he is alive, free or happy unless there is an official commission, backed by statistics, to assure him of the fact.

"If American babes in arms, could speak they would today, in the name of democracy, refuse their mother's milk until a duly appointed commission of public hygiene had called a meeting, made an investigation, prepared statistics, read papers, and fully and finally by law prescribed the milk in the interests of the whole people.

"Misapplication of the majority rule has dethroned the American mother in the nursey. Practically her whole mission toward the family has been usurped by the State or some State re-enforced form of collectivism, until now she public playgrounds and summer camps.

"Now the ill go to hospitals, the aged go to institutions. Americans are not a long-lived people. Yet in New York City there are approximately fifteen thousand in public and private institutions for the aged. Empty handed, hungry hearted in empty homes, the woman is left idle and alone. Even her one eternally indispensable function is arranged in the name of progression, to diminish her occupation in the home, to belittle her essential importance in the family. Women nowadays—the poorer ones from necessity, the wealthier ones from choice—go to hospitals to have their children brought into the world."

LONG HAT PINS RESULT IN ARRESTS

By United Press.

Zurich, Dec. 16.—The police were ordered today to confiscate all pins that protruded through the headgear of women pedestrians and persistent violators of the law are being arrested and fined. A policeman arrested a stylishly dressed woman in one of the main thoroughfares today

Mail Bag Catcher.

Temple, Dec 16.—Mr. Rudolph Koch of this city has received notice that his application for a patent on an invention which he recently completed has been granted. The device is known as a mail bag catcher and deliverer. He will submit it to the postmaster general at Washington.

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INNOCENT MAN 40 YEARS IN PRISON

Morano Jiusti Released Upon Death Bed Confession of the Guilty Man.

By United Press.

Rome, Dec 16.—After serving 45 years in prison for murder, Morano Jiusti was realsed today, following the death bed confession of a carbineer who admitted that he had stabbed to death Jiusti's sweetheart in 1866.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 17th, 1911.

The Wichita County farmer who drove to town the other day, riding a split log drag, has set an example which if followed, will result in a remarkable change in the character of the roads in this section. Get a split log drag and help make better roads

The heart action to the human soul is about the same thing as a well written and neatly printed and circulated advertisement is to the live wide-awake, energetic, enterprising and pushing business man The only advertising that does not bring the desired results are those that are written, printed and circulated with the express purpose of deception The honest, straightforward advertiser rarely ever fails to get returns that are satisfactory. That is the kind of advertisers the Times wants to deal with

This issue of the Times will be distributed over a territory several hundred miles north in Oklahoma, a greater distance northwest in Texas and right into Dallas and Fort Worth before or soon after breakfast this morning. We have tried to make the paper bright and interesting—although we know there is much room for improvement—and there is just about enough of it to be read before the Sunday school hour—and right here we will say that the Sunday school lesson for the day can be found in the paper Read the paper and then go to Sunday school, but go to Sunday school whether you read the paper or not.

The fellow whose religion does not teach him to embrace opportunities, within his reach to perform good deeds, isn't of the right brand, and he needs a working over. While there will be thousands of children made happy on Christmas morn, there will be hundreds who will be made unhappy because of their discomfiture and disappointment at seeing that the more fortunate children have been well remembered and provided for, and are playing with their toys, while they can do nothing but stand around and look miserable. The Times would like to see a movement that would result in raising sufficient funds to place in the tabernacle the biggest Christmas tree that can be obtained, and have it lighted with candles and loaded with presents for those whom Santa Claus is not likely to find this Christmas.

Precinct No 1 in Grayson county, in which Sherman is located, has just voted a $400,000 good roads bond issue. By far the greater portion of the taxes that will be levied to pay principal and interest on these bonds will be from property in the city of Sherman, and at least 75 per cent of the road improvement will be made in that part of the precinct outside the city dimits Looking at it thi way it would seem that the property holders outside the city limits would have favored the issuance of good road bonds, considering the fact that 75 per cent of the improvements were to be made by the expenditure of money collected as a tax from city property, but they did not view it in that light, and as strange as it may seem, a majority of the property holders outside the city voted against the proposition, while a majority of them in the city favored it, and by their votes made it possible to issue the bonds. Good roads pay for themselves in several different ways. This fact has been most thoroughly demonstrated They enhance property values, they bring churches and schools nearer to the home, and they bring the farm closer to the market by reason that one can travel with much more comfort, make better time and pull a heavier load over a good road than it is possible over a bad one. On this point it occurs to the Times that the owner of farm property who votes against a proposition to build and maintain in a first-class condition the public high-ways is standing in his own light.

The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city.

Change of program Every Day.

Matinee at 2:30.
Night show at 7:30.

"The Artist's Sons."
"The Squaw's Mistaken Love."
"The Old Confectioner's Mistake."
Pathe's Weekly Saturday.

H. S. TRITCH, Prop.

The Times is issued this morning for the first time as a Sunday morning paper, and from this time on will be issued Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on week days, skipping Saturday to take up the Sunday morning edition The encouragement the venture has thus far received at the hands of business men and advertisers is a further evidence that they meant what they said when a great majority of them had as individuals expressed the hope that the Times could see its way clear to publish a Sunday morning edition After due consideration of the matter the Times has decided that in order to meet the additional expense of publishing a Sunday morning paper, it would be absolutely necessary to increase slightly its advertising rates, and so far all advertisers whom our advertising solicitor has had time to call upon, have readily agreed to meet the increase One reason for having to increase the advertising rate is the large amount of extra telegraph news carried by the Sunday morning paper, which in addition to the unexcelled Associated Press which furnishes the Times with its afternoon report, is taking the United Press Association Saturday night report which comes to the Times over a leased wire, and this is very expensive. Another reason for having to advance the advertising rate is that night work costs more than day work, and in the mechanical department all over eight hours work is paid for at the rate of time and one-half. And still another reason for the advance in rates is that it is better for the advertiser in that a greater number of papers are printed, circulated and read. The rates were made as low as it was possible to make them, and even after the raise, they are still lower than the rates charged for advertising space by papers published in cities of similar size—like that of Amarillo, Abilene, Paris, Denison, Sherman, Hillsboro, Brownwood, and other thriving and enterprising papers published in towns that are growing and are thrifty. So far as the Times was concerned it would have much preferred to continue to publish only on afternoons of week-days, as six days work in one week is all that should be required of any man, but the public generally, seemed to think differently, and more to gratify their wishes than our own, the Times has made the change, and trusts that it will be appreciated

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It has been demonstrated clearly enough that the larger the cotton crop yield is, the less price it brings, and the rule of supply and demand is yet the greatest factor in setting the price of the product The census Bureau places the 1911 cotton crop at 14,770,000 bales The crop of 1904, which up to this year was the record crop, amounted to 13,438,012 bales it makes not a particle of difference it seems how much or how little is raised, except that there is just as much money to be realized from a 10,000,000 bale crop and perhaps a little more, than a 15,000,000 can be sold for. Neither does it make any difference as to what per cent of the people are going scantily clad They wear no more clothes when the price of cotton is 9c and 10c per pound than they do when it sells from 13c to 15c. Therefore one is forced to the conclusion that overproduction has had much more to do with the lowering of the price of cotton than we have been willing heretofore to admit. The solution of the question is a reduction in cotton acreage and diversified farming When it clearly to be seen that a farmer can cultivate and sell 4 acres of cotton for much less than he can 15 acres, and sell it for more actual money than he could possibly dispose of the product from 15 acres of cotton, it would seem that no further argument would be necessary to convince him that he had best raise less cotton and more of other things to which the soil is adapted.

The two show girls, Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham, who, on June 8th of this year attempted to kill W E. D. Stokes in a New York apartment house, were acquitted yesterday by a jury of twelve men. From the evidence it appears that while the two girls were not so bad, or perhaps the better term might be to say fast, they were far from slow and picked for their victim a sporty old millionaire, who charges they attempted to extort money from him. Their defense was that Stokes had made improper proposals, and they summoned him to their room with the intention of forcing him to sign certain papers, and on his refusal to do this, the shooting too' place, one of the five or six bullet fired by the girls finding lodgment in one of Stokes' legs The trial of the girls has attracted Nation-wide interest, and has resulted as most every one had expected They are now in a better position than before to demand and get a raise in their salaries as vaudeville girls, and their reputation or character has not suffered to any great extent. There will be others who will follow their example, and they will experience little or no trouble in finding men who have more money than brains on whom to work their game If, as Stokes charged, they attempted to extort money from him and failed in that, they were smart enough to see that the next best thing to money to them was notoriety, and this they got, and it will answer the same purpose

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

New York Sun.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West Ninety-fifth street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age They do not believe except they see They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus? It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry no romance to make tolerable this existence We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not but that's no proof that they are not there Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart Only faith, fancy poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and He lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay, ten times ten thousand years from now—He will continue to make glad the heart of childhood

FIREMAN GETS $7,500 DAMAGES

Jury Returned Verdict for Plaintiff in Suit of Edwards vs. F. W. and D. Railroad—Cases Set for Trial.

In the suit of Edwards vs the Fort Fort and Denver, a suit for damages for personal injuries, the jury in the district court late Saturday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff assessing his damages at $7,500.

The plaintiff was a fireman on the Fort Worth and Denver. He was injured in jumping from his cub in a wreck when the engine left the rail. He was later discharged from service

Smoot and Smoot and Carrigan and Householder represented the plaintiffs and Huff and Buhington the defendant.

The case of Mattie Stegall vs. Hubert Stegall, a suit for divorce, came up during the noon hour Saturday The divorce was granted.

Ex-parte James Monroe Rolling presented a petition to have his disabilities as a minor removed, so that he might have the care and control of his share of his father's property. After hearing the plea and questioning the applicant, the court granted the petition.

The case of A. J Edwards vs. the Fort Worth and Denver was given to the jury at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon The evidence in this suit was [illegible]ted late Friday afternoon. Attorneys Smoot and Hon A H Carrigan [illegible] the defense and Bullington and C C Huff for [illegible]

The cases set for trial this week are. Lucas Zihlman vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, a suit for damages, set for tiral Monday, December 18th J H. Marriott vs. the Texas Company, an application for injunction set for trial Tuesday, December 19th H T Canfield vs. N. P. Blakemore, administrator for Isaiah Long, deceased, a suit for trespass to try title, went over until Monday, December 18th. P. P. Langford, guardian vs W. W. Jackson, et al, suit on debt and application for injunction, set for Monday, December 18th State of Texas vs. Alex Sanders, charged with statutory rape, set for Wednesday, December 20th, and a special venire ordered

IN THE FIFTH CIVIL COURT OF APPEALS

By United Press

Dallas, Texas, Dec 16—Proceedings, of the court of civil appeals, fifth district at Dallas; affirmed, Texas and Pacific Railway Co. vs. W. A. Matkin, Wood county; M. M. Pittman vs. N. W Self, Johnson county; M. K. & T. Ry. Co., vs A. A. Reese and Co., Rockwall county; Texas Traction Co., vs. Arthur Haggott, Grayson county; W. W. Thompson vs. H. M. Rankin, Hill county; M. M. Pittman vs. Blumental Bros, et al, Johnson county.

Reversed and remanded: The McCall Co, vs J. D Stiff Dry Goods Co., et al, Collin county; Harris Millinery Co, vs Mrs L Metcher, et al, Dallas county.

Motion disposed of: B B Munsey vs S. A. Bolton, appelant having filed now appeal bond motion to dismiss appeal overruled. Herman Kruegel vs. Phillips Investment Comanpy to dismiss appeal, sustained; Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs C E Stewart, et al, rehearing by appellant and appelle, Missouri Pacific Railway Company: overruled, I. T Yealock et al, vs Emanline Yealock et al, rehearing, overruled, J B. Eberhart et al vs. Crisman and Nesbitt et al, rehearing overruled; Western Union Telegraph Company vs S T Ray to perfect record and amend briefs sustained, S A Pace Grocery Company vs Postal Telegraph and Cable Company rehearing on motion to strike out briefs overruled, Nusbaum and Scharff vs Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company to postpone submission, sustained.

Cases submitted Municipal Paving Company vs Donovan Company Dallas county, I I Bechman et al vs J N Scott et al Limsetone county, F L Minchew et al vs Olah Case, et al, Kaufman county, Denison Bank & Trust Company vs Ardmore National Bank Grayson county

Cases set down for submission Jan. 5 1912 F L Behrins et al vs S Kirkguard et al Dallas county, H A Adams et al vs the State of Texas, Limestone county, R A Deween et al vs Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, et al, Rockwall county, Texas and New Orleans Railway Company vs W L Mills et al, Kaufman county, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company vs W L Scott, Grayson county; I W Allen vs D C, Earnest, et al, Dallas county.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, Dec 5th, 1911 Condensed

City National Bank

Resources

Loans, and [redacted]
U. S. Bon[redacted]
Other St[redacted]
Furniture[redacted]
Real Est[redacted]
Bills of [redacted]
Due from[redacted]
Cash and[redacted]

Tota[redacted]

Capital [redacted]
Surplus [redacted]
Currency[redacted]
Individu[redacted]
Bank De[redacted]
Total De[redacted]
Bills Pa[redacted]
Reserved[redacted]

Tota[redacted]

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rent.
Burgla[redacted]

PLANS OUTLINED FOR THE Y. M. C. [redacted]

The directors of the Y M C [redacted] met in the rooms of the Wichita B[redacted]ness College Friday evening to t[redacted] action relative to the installation [redacted] the association headquarters in [redacted] auditorium building

The meeting was enthusiastic o[redacted] the prospects for the coming y[redacted] and especially over the new quart[redacted] which will permit of a very mate[redacted] increase in the physical exer[redacted] work, as well as a considerable [redacted]largement of the opportunities in [redacted] reading rooms and for the amu[redacted]ment tables

At the meeting Mr Bayer's appoi[redacted]ment as physical director of the [redacted]sociation was confirmed and a p[redacted]gram outlined for a material enlargement of this feature of the work

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FOR RENT—Five room house on 1008 Indiana; gas, bath and cistern. Apply 1008 Travis. 176-23tc

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FOR SALE—White Bantams. Phone 708, 1009 Baylor street. 186-tfc

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FOR SALE—Boarding house in Wichita Falls; full of boarders, good location, close to business section; will stand close inspection. Bargain if sold at once. Address "A" care Times. 186-2tp

FOR SALE—Glove Factory. A complete glove making outfit composed of dies, cutting table and rack, twining machines, sewing machines and electric motors. Call at Wichita Falls Sheet Metal Works office, or address E. G. Cook, box 605, Wichita Falls, Texas. 171-tfc

FOR SALE—Or trade for property of equal value; stock of new shelf hardware. Invoice $3,000. John Block, 1405 Bluff St, Wichita Falls. Phone 534. 184-3tc

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ANOTHER KILLING IN HOUSTON SHOPS

Thomas Lyons Who Did Not Go Out With Strikers Shot Down Saturday.

Houston, Dec. 16.—Thomas C. Lyons, aged 60, a carpenter in the employ of the Southern Pacific shops, was shot and killed this morning in an enclosure just without the walls. A rifle bullet from an unknown slayer entered his temple. Lyons did not go out with the strikers.

Lyons had taken but little part in the strike agitation. Federal guards and others about the enclosure failed to ascertain the direction from whence the shot came. A rigid investigation is being made.

Mysterious Features of Shooting.

Houston, Dec. 16.—The assassination of Thos. Lyons in the yards of the Southern Pacific railway this morning possesses many features that are puzzling to the police. Harriman line strikers bore him no enmity and when they went out Oct. 1, owing to his years, and length of service, he was told to stay by his post and that his standing with the unions would not be affected. He was not regarded as a strike or enemy of the strikers in any sense. Again, the shot that killed him entered the top of his right temple, ranged downward several inches and came out at the left ear. There are no houses adjacent to the roundhouse which would afford the proper angle for the shot. Again, the terrific course plowed by it in his head indicates that the shot was fired from close range and this has led to the assertion by many that the man who held the gun was within the round house enclosure. The killing occurred between the wall of the roundhouse and the fence that encloses it. He was on his knees cutting meat for pet cats when shot. Men standing within a few feet of Lyons say they can't swear they heard the shot and no one in that locality saw any smoke.

Theories held by officers differ Some say that the shot was intended simply to warn the strike breakers not to leave the roundhouse while others assert the investigation thus far convinces them that it was accidental and still others think a personal enemy of Lyons did the deed, but he was not known to have any enemies Twelve hours of close investigation has shed no light on the affair.

This is the third killing since the strike began and one result has been to again render the situation somewhat acute.

President Fay of the Harriman lines in Texas and Louisiana tonight made public statement in which he bitterly attacks the local officers for what he terms the non-enforcement of the law in connection with the strike. The latter, however, assert that, he at the very inception of the trouble and before the slightest violence had resulted, had resorted to the federal court, and that deputy marshals are now in charge of the situation, no less than ten being on a strike only at present. They assert further that in the case of the two preceding killings investigations have shown that company guards did the fatal shooting and, further that they are maintaining order. They also assert they are doing all in their power to ferret out theassassin of Lyons, but are unwilling as yet to charge that he is a striker.

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GRAIN MARKET QUIET SATURDAY

FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR HARVEST IN ARGENTINE—DOMESTIC RECEIPTS SMALL.

LITTLE CHANGE IN CORN

Reports of Snow Over Corn Belt Interfering With Movement Caused Slight Drop—Other Grains.

By United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 16 All grain markets were quiet, with but little fluctuation in values. Wheat opened slightly lower on the strength of cable reports from Argentine that weather conditions were perfect for reaping and harvesting the crops. Small domestic receipts at Northwestern markets had a like effect. But beyond these two items of interest the wheat market had nothing to speculate on, and as a result prices ruled firm and steady. May closed up 1-4; July unchanged.

Snow reported over practically the entire corn belt suggested smaller movement of that grain to the market and caused a slight drop in prices at the opening Prices hardened a little later. May closed up 1-8; July unchanged.

It was an unusually quiet day in the stock market. Demand was light and the offerings small, all the while prices changed they did not vary more than 1-4 during the entire session. May closed unchanged; July up 1-8.

A big increase in local tickets during the first half of the month caused a feeling of weakness in porvisions. Prices at the close were not materially different from those at the opening.

New York Futures.

By United Press.

New York, Dec. 16—Except the current position which was up two points from the final price yesterday to 9.19 and July unchanged at 9.15. Cotton futures opened today with a slight touch of weakness. January was down four points to 8.75; March was off 2 points to 8 90; and May at 9.02, showed a decline of .3 points Gains of 1 to 2 points resulted from the trading of the first quarter of an hour. The close was barely steady, 2 to 7 points net higher.

COTTON SHOWS SOME WEAKNESS

FAIRLY LARGE SALES OF SPOT COTTON AT UNCHANGED PRICES IN ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK FUTURES

January Option Down Four Points to 8.75—The Close Was Barely Steady.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

By United Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Fairly large sales of spot cotton on the St. Louis market were reported Saturday 298 bales. Value unchanged Ordinary 6 3-8; good ordinary 7 5-8; low middling 9 3-8; good middling 9 7-8 middling fair; 10 1-4. Tinges one fourth off from white

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Stocks Develop Unexpected Activity and Strength and Leading Industrials Advance.

By United Press.

New York, Dec. 16.—Financial America, in its issue of Monday will say. "The stock market developed unexpected acitvity and strength last week as indicated by the fact that the leading industrial and railroads made advances ranging from four to six points.

The report of the railroad securities market was an important factor on the bull side, and so was the action of the commerce court in making permanent the temporary injunction against the decreased rates ordered by the inter-state commerce commission to take effect on Nov. 15 last. Of equal importance was the action of the United States Steel Corporation in advancing rates on several classes of finished steel product and the news of the increased demand in the steel trade that brought the volume of business in sight up to the highest amount that has been recorded for the last two years.

Copper trade conditions continue to show marked improvement with sales of copper metal during the week at close 14 cents per pound, compared with sales at under 11 cents only two months ago. Little attention was paid either to the various discussion since Congress or to the prominence seeking of many available candidates for the presidential contest next year.

The money situation in the past two weeks has radically changed and it might be said that fears of stringent money at the end of the year have been eliminated by the strong position in which the associated banks of this city have placed themselves

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Arguments In Fox Trial.

By United Press.

Waco, Texas, Dec 16—Argument began this afternoon in the case of Jim Fox, charged with the murder of Police Officer Frank Glaskow of Hillsboro. The case has been on trial all week, with two hundred witnesses present from that place. In closing for the State, County Attorney A. M. Frazier of Hill county, asked for a verdict of life sentence or for acquittal, not asking for the death penalty. The case will probably go to the jury finally Tuesday. Glasgow was shot to death on the streets of Hillsboro with a shotgun

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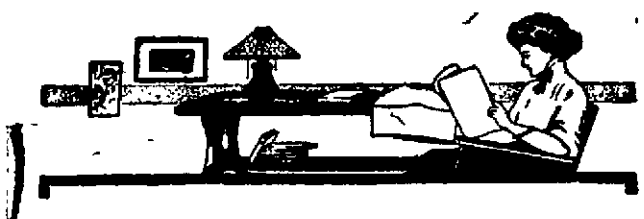

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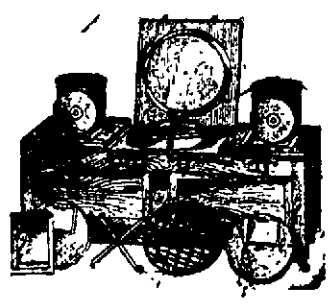

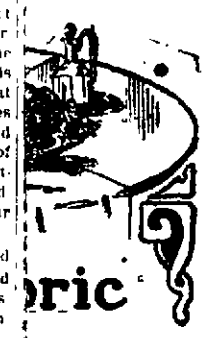

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Officer Gets Him Nearly to Norfolk Va., When Prisoner Jumped from Rapidly Moving Train.

Alex Simmonds, an Electra officer, returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Norfork, Virginia, for which place he recently left with a deserter from the army, Lawrence Aber, by name. Simmonds, expected to turn Aber over to the government officials in Norfork, after which he expected to receive a reward of fifty dollars.

Aber, however, in spite of the fact that he gave himself up, and declared that he was tired of dodging the officers, had other notions in his head. When the train had arrived at a point about one hundred miles from their destination, Aber, said that he wished to go to the back of the car for a short time, and requested the officer to remove his hand cuffs so that he would not appear conspicious

As Aber had cultivated the good will of Simmonds during the trip and had seemed to be a most model prisoner, Simmonds consented, but immediately changed his mind However Aber refused to submit to being handcuffed again, and led the office a chase thorugh the whole train At last when the train was rounding a curve and had slowed up a trifle, Aber leaped from a car window and disappeared in the darkness and since that time has been seen no more

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COURT OF APPEALS AFFIRMS $35,000 VERDICT FOR INJURIES

By United Press

Dallas, Dec 16—One of the biggest damage suits ever affirmed by the Court of Civil Appeals of the Fifth District, was affirmed today The case was styled W A Matkin vs Texas & Pacific Ry Co, and was up on an appeal from Wood county In the accident Matkin lost both of his legs and was awarded $35,000 damages by the jury. The verdict was awarded on the allegation that had it not been for a defective coupling which forced him to climb between two freight cars

Could Greer County Recover

By United Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16—An unusual suit was filed today in the district court by J B Pumphrey and J M Kuckentcall of Williamson county against the State of Texas It is to recover the sum of $4,560 paid over 25 years ago as rental for the lease of 76,000 acres of land in Greer county Plaintiffs alleged that in 1885 they leased in good faith from what was then known as the state land board, this land for a period of several years at a rental of six cents per acre That the State claimed jusisdiction over this land as being part of Greer county, but when in fact the State had no claim or jurisdiction to the land and that the land belonged to the territory of Oklahoma. It is shown that the Thirty Second Legislature made an appropriation of $6,000 for the purpose of making refunds of land erroneously.

Toland to Speak For Conference of Education.

In the interests of the Conference for Education, Prof. T. L. Toland, superintendent of public schools here will probably make several addresses this week at different towns on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Chief among these places are Quanah Childress and Vernon, all three of which have extended him invitations to address thei rcounty teachers institutes, which will meet on different dates this week

Prof Lee Clark, formerly superintendent of public schools at Iowa Park, is now general agent for the conference, with headquarters in Austin and in case Prof. Toland decides to accept any of the invitations extended him to address the different teachers institutes, he will do so as a representative of Prof. Lee Clark and therefore of the Conference for Education

SANTA CLAUS WAS KIND TO CONGRESSMEN

By United Press

Washington, Dec 16—Santa Clau did valiant work for the member of congress as well as the members themselves today when the urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying more than $200,000 to pay representatives and senators per diem claims passed after various attempts to cut down the 20 cents a mile that it is allowed for travelling expenses, was finally adopted by a roll call vote of 159 to 49

The bill as finally passed carried $2,269,000 for miscellaneous purposes

CHAPIN FILES SUIT FOR $200,000 DAMAGES

By United Press

San Antonio, Texas, Dec 16—R B Chapin has filed suit against Ed Ross for $200,000 damages growing out of transactions in connection with the Hildago Townsite Company Chapin was acquitted Thursday at Victoria, where he was tried charged with murder, growing out of the killing of Oscar J Roundtree here last year.

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CHAMP CLARK PREDICTS GREAT GROWTH IN THE SOUTH

By United Press

New York, Dec 16—Champ Clark, speaker of the house before the Southern Society of New York to night predicted that the greatest future growth of the country will be in the South "No region was ever so lavishly dowered by nature,' said the speaker "The physical resources scarcely touched as yet, are practically inexhaustible and the South is so rich that it needs only to be tickled with a hoe to smile with a bonteous harvest

WILL DEVOTE LIFE TO SOCIALISM

Job Harriman Defeated Candidate for Mayor at Los Angeles Will Give Up Lucrative Law Practice.

By United Press

Los Angeles, Cal, Dec 16—Job Harriman, recently defeated candidate for mayor of Los Angeles intends, it was learned tonight, to give up his lucrative law practice and devote the rest of his life to spreading the socialistic doctrine Harriman's personal fortune is estimated at less than $20,000 but this will not deter him from taking up what he believes to be his life work.

PAID $36 INTEREST ON A $15 LOAN

San Antonio Railroad Man Alleges Loan Company Then Brough About His Discharge—Sues for Damages.

By United Press

San Antonio, Texas, Dec 16—Alleging that he had paid $36 interest on a $15 loan and again $72 in terest on a similar loan and that the money lending concern was responsible for his discharge as a brakeman of the International & Great Northern Railway, J F Fagan today instituted suit for $30 000 damakes against the Dixie Loan Company

BATTLE OF WORDS OVER SHATTERED HULK OF THE MAINE

By United Press

Washington, D C, Dec 16—A battle of words over the shattered hulk of the Maine between Minority Leader James Mann (Republican, of Illinois), and Representative Sisson (Democrat of Mississipi), disturbed the debate on the urgetn deficiency bill in the House late today Sisson, almost white with rage and chagrin, hurled such hot words at Mann that he almost choked

A $300,000 provision for the removal of the wreckage of the Maine from Havana harbor was under consideration It was understood that the war department officials expressed the purpose to bulkhead the hulk and sink it at sea Sisson offered an amendment that the wreckage be brought up salvaged and held in the form of relics to partially reimburse the government for its expense

"It is strange," said Mann, "that the gentleman does not include a provision to sell the bones of the dead sailors who gave up their lives, in order that the government may be reimbursed"

Sisson jumped to his feet and shouted hoarsely at Mann 'I may be guilty of a great many indiscertions but I trust I shall never be as brutal as the gentelman from Illinois The remark is absolutely gratitious It emanaates evidently from a desire to wound He should not submit a member to that sort of insinuation and hat sort of scar I have never deired to resent an insult I have always been ready to take care of my self but the rules of the House will not permit me to do and say those hings that I desire to do

Sisson was interrupted with a storm of applause from the Democratic side but he was in too much earnest to heed and he shouted If the gentleman from Illinois has any desire to cast any reflection upon me or my motives then I want to say that here are times for such action I do not think it is becoming in the gentleman to make this sort of insinuation when he is protected by the rules of the House

Sisson sat down with the Democratic side shouting approval Mann rising in his place nervously disclaimed any need for the protecting of the rules Sisson s amendment was defeated and the matter apparently closed

Miss Lillian Avis who for the last several months has been a student of Kidd-Key College in Sherman is expected to return Monday and will pend the holidays with her parents r and Mrs J D Avis on Austin Street She will probably be accompanied by Miss Ethel Frieze, also student of Kidd Key College"

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By United Press

El Paso, Dec 16—Even a pass from the President of Mexico does not protect Americans traveling in that country Robbed of their arms in a region infested with bandits, wild beasts, alligators and other marmints, four Americans had an unpleasant experience in Guerrero, Mexico, last week They arrived in El Paso today They are John E Talton, of Pasadena, Robt. Bolan of Los Angeles, and C L Wilson and C L Bingham of Reno, Nev They were in the Balsas country inspecting the Balsas River, with a view to establishing an investigation line They found many alligators in the water and had several close calls shooting the rapids It was while in this section that they were stopped by a band of men operating under the standard of Jesus Salgado

An anti Maderista leader, and made to give up their rifles They were given a receipt for the rifles by Alfredo Loquindy They were armed with a pass from President Madero but the Salgado command did not hon or it They also had a pass from Salgado himself but this did notsave the fire arms

Another Damage Verdict Affirmed.

By United Press

Georgetown Texas Dec 16—The court of civil appeals at Austin has affirmed the case of L B Coker vs the M K & T Ry Co, in which a suit of $25 000 damages the jury in the Williamson county district court gave Mr Coker $5000 Coker alleged that he was injured at Granger while sitting in a car, that the broken ligaments in his neck caused him to carry his head and neck in braces The railroad company charged that Coker's injuries were because he had been shanghaied and taken to South America on a steamship from Houston The case was very sensational and has created much interest The injuries of Coker have baffled the medical profession.

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William Huff left last night for Ft Worth, to spend Sunday with friends

Bruce Poor formerly a resident of this city, but now living in Denver, Colorado left this morning for Fort Worth on business He will return herein a few days and after a short stay will returnn to his home in Denver.

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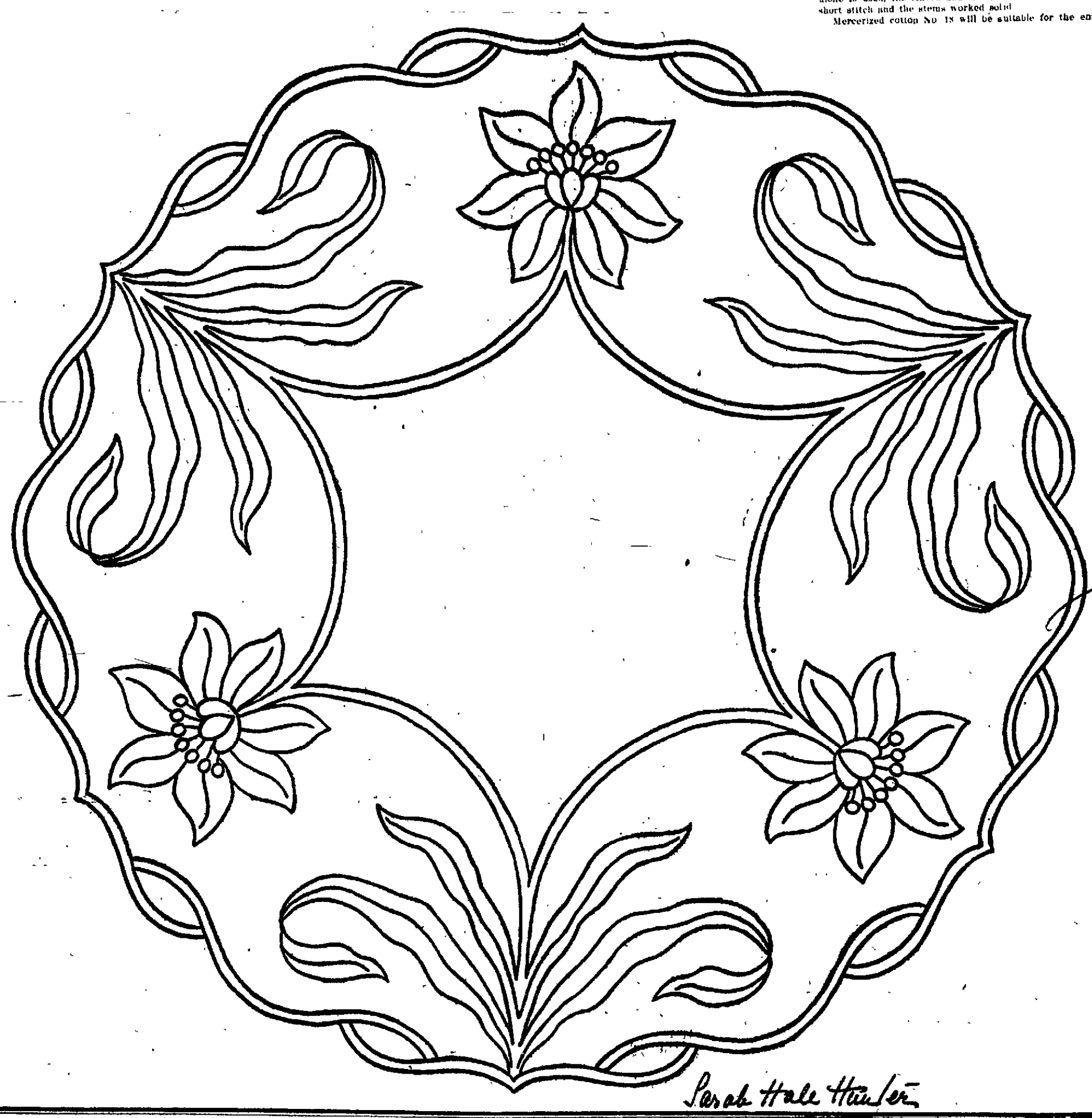

Sarah Hale Hunter

Story of The Clansman

The story of Thomas Dixon's celebrated drama, "The Clansman," a revival of which will appear in this city on Saturday, December 23, matinee and night at the Wichita Theatre is well known to all theatre-goers. However, in view of the coming engagement of the play, it may be well to mention it.

"The Clansman" is briefly the story of how the descendants of the Scottish clans, living in the South Carolina hill country, rose up in the year of 1867 and threw off the carpetbagger yoke. Their agency in effecting this result was the celebrated Ku Klux Klan The hero of the play, Ben Cameron, is a leader of the Klan His sweetheart, Elsie Stoneman, is the daughter of an Abolitionist, the organizer of the hated Union League Here is the interplay of love and hate of passion and circumstance, in which the dramatist delights

Elsie's father puts forth every effort to enforce negro domination, and Ben as stoutly resists. The latter is arrested and clapped in jail by the scalawag white Governor of the State, who is egged on by the mulatto Lieutenant-Governor, Silas Lynch A Federal Court martial sentences Ben to death. Elsie begs the Lieutenant-Governor to save him. The latter says he will if Elsie will marry him (the mulatto). Elsie faints at the knocking proposal Stoneman enters and is maddened on learning what his trusted protege Lynch has done. He has encouraged Lynch about social equality and indeed has told him to go ahead and marry a white woman; but when he learns Lynch wants his own daughter, that is another story and his rage and disgust are beyond bounds.

Yet Stoneman and his daughter are helpless in the hands of the mulatto. It is the Ku Klux Klan who, headed by the rescued Ben, surround the house, make Lynch a prisoner and free the old man and his daughter. Stoneman at last sees his gigantic mistake in trying to rule the country by carpetbaggers and negroes and in instilling false ideas of social and political equality. He announces that he will make yet another trip to Washington to induce the authorities there to withdraw the Federal troops and allow the Southern people to manage their affairs in their own way Ben and Elsie are united. A fairer day begins for that portion of the stricken South, thanks to the high purpose, steadfast courage and heroic achievements of the Ku Klux Klan, "an invisible Empire which within a few months overspread a territory larger than modern Europe, snatched power out of defeat and death and tore the fruits of victory from twenty million conquerors

Miss Myrtle Claybrook, who has charge of a school near Bacon Siding, was a visitor here yesterday afternoon She came in on business

Will Daniels, a citizen of Burkburnett, was a visitor here today

Isaac Markowitz expects to leave today for Porto Rico, Cuba and Jamaica, where he goes in the interests of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, and will be absent form the city for several months

SELF STYLED DESERTER MADE HIS ESCAPE

Officer Gets Him Nearly to Norfolk Va., When Prisoner Jumped from Rapidly Moving Train.

Alex Simmonds, an Electra officer, returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Norfork, Virginia, for which place he recently left with a deserter from the army, Lawrence Aber, by name. Simmonds, expected to turn Aber over to the government officials in Norfork, after which he expected to receive a reward of fifty dollars

Aber, however, in spite of the fact that he gave himself up, and declared that he was tired of dodging the officers, had other notions in his head. When the train had arrived at a point about one hundred miles from their destination, Aber, said that he wished to go to the back of the car for a short time, and requested the officer to remove his handcuffs so that he would not appear conspicious.

As Aber had cultivated the good will of Simmonds during the trip and had seemed to be a most model prisoner, Simmonds consented, but immediately changed his mind However, Aber refused to submit to being handcuffed again, and led the office a chase thorugh the whole train At last when the train was rounding a curve and had slowed up a trifle Aber leaped from a car window and disappeared in the darkness and since that time has been seen no more.

Simmonds returned yesterday afternoon, but without the fifty dollar reward which he expected to bring back

TEXAS LEAGUE MAY DROP OKLA. CITY

By United Press

Dallas, Dec 16.—That Oklahoma City may be dropped in the meeting to beheld in Dallas Sunday morning by Texas League magnates is the rumor circulated. The specific objection to retaining the Indian state city is that the long jump involves large expense and that a cutting down of expenditures should follow some Texas city more centrally located taking its place

Much doubt is expressed as to whether Wilbur Allen will be re elected to the presidency Manager Gardner of the Dallas club has already declared he thinks Allen a practical failure and it is learned other managers are of the same opinion A tentative schedule for the coming season will be presented by Doak Roberts of Houston Sunday however, which includes Oklahoma City It makes the season open April 12 Galveston at Houston, Waco at Dallas San Antonio at Austin and Oklahoma City at Fort Worth

Mrs H A Allen is absent from the city in Fort Worth, where she went to be present at the bedside of her son who is seriously ill and has been so for several weeks

A E Crane superintendent of public schools at Electra left this morning, after a short business trip here

SECRECY SURROUNDS THE INVESTIGATION

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Secrecy enforced by husky marshals and backed up by discouragingly reticent officials is surrounding the Federal Grand Jury inquiry into the dynamite plot—such a rapport of secrecy that tonight only the jurors, two witnesses and a couple of officials knew just what happened behind the closed doors of the jury room. The evidence examined by the grand jury today was largely documentary It included bundle after bundle of letters taken from the files of the iron workers' union headquarters here and a number of their papers As a check on these documents, Mrs. Andrew J Hull, formerly Miss Edith Weinbenr and bookkeeper in John J McNamara's office was interrogated. Officials have hinted that Mrs. Hull may have knowledge of the disposition of the so-called "organizing fund" that passed through J J McNamara's hands

Miss Gertrude Orth arrived yesterday afternoon from Kidd Key College at Sherman to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs T R T Orth on Tenth street

Superintendent W O Willingham and Principal J M Perkins left yesterday afternoon for their homes in Burkburnett after paying a call to H. A Fairchild county superintendent.

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PERSONAL MENTION

P H Pennington returned yesterday morning from a short business trip to Bowie

George Davis returned last night from a short business trip to Electra, where he has business interests

M Dobson, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett, was a visitor here yesterday

J. L. Waggoner left yesterday afternoon for Decatur, where he goes on business and will visit relatives during his stay there.

Rev T. R. Bowles left yesterday afternoon for Mabledean, where he will deliver a sermon this morning and tonight

Lee Hollingsworth arrived here yesterday from his home in Childress and while in the city was the guest of friends.

Sam Huggins, of Amarillo, who for several days has been here visiting friends, left for his home yesterday afternoon.

H. O. Cravens is absent from the city on business combined with a pleasure trip to Mexia, Texas During his stay there he will be the guest of relatives.

J. H. Huggins, formerly a resident of this city, but now living in Grandfield, Okla., arrived here yesterday afternoon on business, and will remain for several days as the guest of friends.

August Bevering, a prosperous farmer from the Charlie community, and one of the largest cotton planters in that vicinity, was a visitor here yesterday. He came on business.

Pete Jackson, deputy marshal, and S Walkup, constable at Electra, left last night after having placed a prisoner in the county jail here, charged with the unlawful peddling of liquor on the streets of Electra

Mayor T. B Noble returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip of several days duration over the Southern part of the state. During his absence from this city he visited San Antonio, Austin, Houston, and several other places.

B. F. Suter arrived here yesterday afternoon from his home in Randlett, Okla. Mr. Suter is an old time resident of this city but has been living in Randlett for the last year or more. He comes here on business.

David W. Bradley arrived here yesterday afternoon from his home in Rochester, Minn., from which place he comes to spend some time with his son, J. W. Bradley and may probably decide to remain throughout the winter.

E. M. Mittman, a draughtsman in the offices of the Wichita Falls Route returned yesterday afternoon from Newcastle, where he has been for several days on company business He was accompanied on the trip by W W Burkes, a stenographer in the engineering department.

W. A. McCutcheon, for many years a prominent citizen here, but now living in Denver, Colo., where he is president of a bank, passed through here this afternoon en route to Fort Worth where he goes on business, and will return for a short stay here in a few days.

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Geo. W. Eagle has purchased what is known as the Tenth street grocery store from Mr Patterson, and will continue to conduct the business at the old stand He will have with him Mr Tom Arnett, who at one time conducted the business Mr. Eagle was formerly engaged in the grain and coal business in this city having retired about two years ago He will be glad to meet his friends at his new place of business

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Postmaster O T Bacon has received a letter from Charles P Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general at Washington stating that the postoffice here had been allowed an additional carrier, and an additional mail clerk for the Christmas holidays These additions will be made at once, so that the postoffice force can handle the Christmas mail to the best advantage during the holidays

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Word was received late last night that the Misses Orvetta Wyatt and Mabelle Clopton who for the last several months have been attending school in Lockport New York and who it was thought would not be home during the Christmas holidays have changed their minds and after all will spend the holidays in Wichita Falls.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

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That The Times classified advertising column is the greatest medium for reaching the people in Northwest Texas is shown in reports that come to the office every day. The first of the week Mr. J. B Fussott put in a three-line ad offering some furnished rooms for rent. The first day after publication he had twelve answers and the following day, two more making in all fourteen answers to one three-line ad

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Dr. Prothro, Dentist. Suite No. 1, Ward Building. 62-tfc

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E. H Chaplin, chief clerk of the Ft Worth and Denver at Electra, was in the city today on business.

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Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist; office First National Bank Bldg 'Phone 49

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The front of the Wren & Berry show house on Indiana avenue is nearing completion The electricians are putting in lights around the facade and wiring in all circuits necessary to the successful operation of the moving pictures

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Mr. C A. Randall who has been a resident of Wichita Falls for several years, will leave tomorrow for Terry, Texas, at which place he will reside.

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W. H. Duffy, secretary of the Wichita Falls Union No. 4 of the Bricklayers, has been elected a delegate to the International Union meeting which convenes in St. Joe, Mo., and will leave in a few days to be present at the meeting.

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Rev. P. E. Burroughs arrived yesterday afternoon from Nashville, Tenn., and will remain for several days as the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Huff on Brook street.

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P. P. Langford, vice president of the City National Bank has been confined to his home on Burnett street for several days with a severe attack of what is diagnosed by the odctors as la grippe.

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We have just received the largest line of Blanke-Wenneker box candies ever brought to the city. They are in all the favorite confections—the most delicious on the market. V. E. Stampfli. 184-tfc

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Rev. Hamlin was smiling yesterday afternoon, the occasion being that one of his friends called him into his office and presented him with an elegant gold handled umbrella engraved with his initials and full name.

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PLANT MORE FEEDSTUFF

AN ACRE TO EACH HEAD OF LIVESTOCK IS SLOGAN OF WICHITA COUNTY FARMERS.

ON THE COTTON ACREAGE

Farmers Declare if More Feedstuff Is Planted This Will Take Care of Itself.

"Plant one acre of feedstuff for every head of livestock on the farm," was the slogan adopted by the farmers of Wichita county, gathered at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon to discuss steps to bring about better conditions on the farm.

Eleven o'clock in the morning the hour set for the meeting called by W. C. Myers, the chairman appointed by Governor Colquitt to take steps to secure the co-operation of the farmers and business men in a movement to reduce the cotton acreage as a means of obtaining a better price for cotton, proved too early and the meeting was postponed until this afternoon, when a small number of farmers gathered.

It seemed the concensus of opinion that if the farmers could plant a larger acreage in oats, corn and other feed crops, the cotton acreage would take care of itself. A resolution was adopted urging the farmers of the county to plant more feed crops. In this connection the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce with a view of taking steps to provide good seed oats for the farmers who would plant the same next spring.

Musican's Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Musician's Club was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Huff on Brook street, Miss Delia Stone being hostess.

Mrs. J L. McKee conducted the lesson which had ben prepared on "Harmony" and Mrs. F C. Barrow used her vocal talents to good advantage by rendering several songs. Refreshments were served to the guests and the club adjourned to meet again in January with Mrs A B. Huff.

Those who were present at the meeting Thursday were Mesdames J L. McKee A. Darnell, A. B. Huff, F. C. Barrow, I. A. Farris, G. D. Anderson, C W. Beavers, E. E. Sanders and Miss Jimmy Brown

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Holiday Silk Hose at 50c, $1.00 . . . $1 50
Holiday Fancy Vests at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 . . . $5 00
Holiday Hats $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 to . . $7 50
Holiday Silk Opera Hats at . . . $8 00
Holiday House and Bath Slippers at $1 25 to . . . $2 50
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SNEPP FINDS A CHANGE IN FEELING

Farmers Along the Wichita Falls Route Jubilant Since the Recent Rains.

Harry David Snepp, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls Route, returned yesterady from a trip over the Northwestern line in Oklahoma, and reports a wonderful change in the sentiment in that section over the business outlook and the crop prospects. Before the rain last week farmers had become about discouraged over the low price of cotton and the poor showing for the future, and since the rain everything had taken on a new look. Merchants, too had about exhausted their resources in carrying credits and were fearful about buying for the future. Some had already gone so far as to cancel orders placed for stock, but since the rain they had replaced the original orders and had even placed larger ones. This is especially true of agricultural implements and vehicles.

Mr. Snepp also said that the wheat in that section was looking fine, and that farmers were now planting as fast as they could, and that the acreage to be sowen in oats would be larger than ever before, as almost a perfect season was in the ground.

There is also a good deal of oil talk in the towns along the line, and some active development would be in progress in a very short time.

Mr. Snepp's views in regard to Oklahoma is in accord with that heard on all sides in Wichita county. Farmers in this city from all sections of the county yesterday were a unit in their enthusiasm in regard to crop prospects and nearly every one feels that a good wheat and oat yield is as certain as anything can be this far in advance.

McClennan County Farmers Organize

By United Press.

Waco, Texas, Dec 16.—A permanent organization of farmers of this county was formed this afternoon the first object being to secure a reduction of the cotton acreage next year if possible. George H Caufield was elected county chairman and will appoint precinct chairmen who will in turn circulate petitions among farmers in the form of agreements to reduce the acreage next year. A meeting will be held in January to hear reports from these precinct chairmen.

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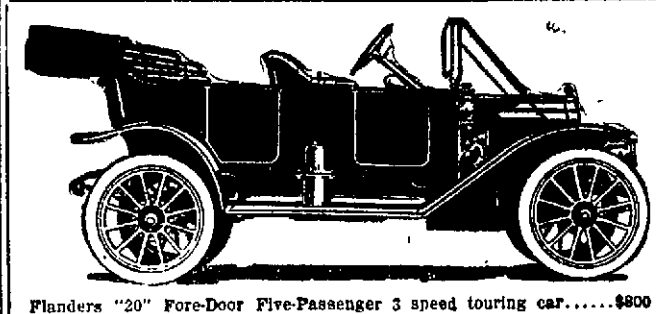

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

GO TO PEACE CONFERENCE

TANG SHAO YI, WITH EIGHTY ATTENDANTS ON WAY TO MEET REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS AT SHANGHAI.

END OF MANCHU DYNASTY

Revolutionary Leaders Will Demand That Manchus Be Merged With Chinese.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—Tang Shao Yi, Imperial plenipotentiary appointed by Premier Yuan Shi Kai to negotiate terms of peace with the victorious revolutionists is to arrive in Shanghai early on Sunday. Four representatives of Gen. Li Yuen Heng, the revolutionary leader, are traveling in the same boat with Tang Shoa Yi. The republicans are determined to demand that the dynasty be brought to a close and that the Manchus as a class can be merged with the Chinese together with their dependencies. Tang Shao Yi is accompanied by a suite of assistants and personal servants numbering about eighty. The party is making the voyage on the chartered river boat Tung Ting, from Hankow. On their arrival they will have traveled 800 miles along the river Yang Tse Kiang, which is patrolled by a score of revolutionary cruisers and gunboats. They will have passed under the guns of a dozen well fortified forts and will have touched numerous towns in possession of and governed by revolutionaries. Tang Shao Yi will not have seen an Imperial soldier or yellow flag, since he left Hankow.

Included in the party are two prominent officials, Yen Shi Si, of the board of finances, and Yang Shi Chi, former president of the board of communication, who will act as counsellors at the peace conference. He also has with him 22 representatives of different provinces of China, who've been selected to offset the revolutionary convention now sitting at Nanking.

RAILROAD WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAYS

Superintendent Sullivan of the Wichita Falls Route has issued a bulletin stating that Christmas and New Years' Days will be observed by the railroad company as legal holidays.

The bulletin follows:

Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day, and Monday, January 1st, New Years Day, will be observed as legal holidays, and all work will be suspended on these days, that is not absolutely necessary. Shops will be closed down and as much reduction in track department, and bridge and building department will be made as can be consistent with safety. Train service will be curtailed to the minimum, local freight trains will be run on all divisions and will handle local freight and full tonnage, but will do only what switching is absolutely necessary.

NEBRASKA FAVORS WOODROW WILSON

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—The Woodrow Wilson boom in Nebraska has taken shape and, supported by the most important Democrats of the State, the "Wilson League" is pledging its members to carry the presidential primary for the New Jersey governor. Nebraska will be the first state in the Union to instruct its presidential delegation and for that reason a special effort will be made to have this state indorse Wilson's candidacy. The delegation in this statewide primary at which every Democrat can vote. The state convention simply construct the platform for the candidates and has nothing to do with appointing the delegation to the national convention. The date upon which the primary is held is fixed by law and this date is so early in the year that Nebraska Democrats will have already instructed the delegation before any other state holds a convention.

Harmon boomers, too, are seeking the support of the Democracy of the state, but whereas the Harmon boom is a "made" affair the Wilson sentiment is altogether spontaneous. The committee of seventy-five," which has charge of Governor Wilson's interests in Omoha, includes J. J. Sullivan, formerly supreme court judge; C. J. Smythe, formerly attorney general; I. J. Dunn, who placed William J. Bryan in nomination at the Denver convention; P. E. McKillip, formerly Democartic nominee for Congress; Lee Herdman, personal friend of W. J. Bryan; Herbert Daniel, United States commissioner and Jeremiah Howard, a member of the state legislature. The list is not one of office seekers and small politicians, but contains the names of some of the most influential and solid business men of the city. The president is J. W. Woodbrough, a widely known attorney and never an office-seeker.

Out in the state the members of the Wilson League are of just the same calibre as compose the Omaha branch. The county committees are made up of men who do things. It is the intention of the league to place a committee in every precinct in the state and before January 1 this will be done.

Wilson's candidacy has been well received by the Democratic press in Nebraska, and at present twenty-two newspapers are supporting him. This number is being added to right along. The Omaha World-Herald, the leading Democratic newspaper in the state is neither supporting nor fighting Wilson, but speaks very favorably of his candidacy.

NEW PASTOR HAS BEGUN HIS WORK

Rev. J. E. Coe, the new pastor of the First M. E. Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar streets, has begun his work with an energy and a spirit that promises his pastorate here will be very successful and productive of good results.

Rev. Coe was born and raised in Kansas and is a graduate of Baker University and Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, New Jersey. He entered the active ministry in 1898 and worked two years and a half in Topeka, when he was transferred to the Demoines Conference in Iowa. He filled four pastorates there and a few weeks ago was transferred from Harlan, Iowa to Wichita Falls by Bishop Quayle at the last session of the Austin conference.

We especially invite the city people who wish to give dinner parties to call 880, the Westland. 171-tfc

Half Million Dollar Necklace As a Christmas Present

New York, Dec. 16.—Of all the Christmas gifts that will gladden the hearts of the women this year, it is safe to say that none will be quite so wonderful or costly as the one-half million-dollar pearl necklace that Judge Elbert H. Gary has given to his wife.

It isn't exactly a Christmas present, since part of it has been in Mrs. Gary's possession for some time. But then it takes on a real Christmas spirit any way, through the fact that it was not until just a few days ago that the last pearls to complete the ornament were found and strung.

It is a beautiful rope of pearls graduating from the center one, almost the size of a cherry, to the small ones at the ends, which are joined by a splendid diamond and emerald clasp. It is perhaps as valuable a single strand as can be found.

The necklace falls from around Mrs. Gary's neck in a loop to below her bosom. There are a few more than one hundred pearls in the string and each one is absolutely perfect—a rare thing to be able to say about these gems, as lovers of them know.

The beginning of the present necklace was with one far more modest several years ago. Both Judge and Mrs. Gary are very fond of pearls and so they gave themselves over to the pleasant hobby of collecting them, inclining their choice to such as would look best in a necklace.

As the collection grew the pearls they wanted grew increasingly difficult to find, because of the unusually large size which was required to match up with the big ones in the center.

Two years ago a large number were added to the necklace by purchase in Paris and this year the gaps were finally filled through New York shops. Half a million dollars is said to be a conservative estimate, one Fifth Avenue jeweler making the statement yesterday that it was easily worth $500,000. In figuring this price there is taken into account the manner in which the pearls are matched, their size and their perfection.

Mr. Gary is the chairman of the board of directors and chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation. His fortune has been variously estimated at from 5 million to 50 million dollars, one who knows him well putting it at the latter sum.

Both heand Mrs. Gary are unostentatious and do not go in for society in the common acceptance of the word. They like their associates to be distinguished more for culture and intellect than for money or position. Both of them are charitably inclined and privately support several institutions. Mrs. Gary is his second wife.

First M. E. Church.

(Corner Seventh and Lamar)

The regular Sabbath services will be held. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Some Thoughts on Prayer." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., followed by the evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Why Serve God?" Everyone will be given a cordial welcome to all of these services. The pastor's residence for a few months will be at 1401 Lamar and he will be glad to receive callers.

Rev. W. F. Frey, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, now president of Simmons College at Abilene, stopped off for a few hours today, while en route to Anson where he preaches tomorrow. Rev. Frey is beloved by the people of the Baptist church here and admired and respected by all. Simmons college of which he is the head is flourishing and is taking a high rank among the smaller colleges.

THE RUSSIANS ARE SENSITIVE

THREATEN TO BREAK FRIENLY RELATIONS WITH U. S. IF SULZER RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

THE AMBASSADOR PROTESTS

Extreme Reticense of All Concerned Makes Details Difficult to Obtain.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—What, in diplomatic language, is interpreted as practically a threat by Russia to severe all friendly relations with the United States in event that Congress goes ahead with the plan to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with that country, has been made to President Taft and Secretary of State Knox by the Russian Ambassador, George Bakhmateff.

Mr Bakhmeteff protected against the Sulzer resolution for the abrogation of the treaty on the ground that its final adoption would be inconsistent with the long friendship that has existed between the United States and Russia. Owing to the reticence of all concerned in negotiations, it was impossible to learn today the exact nature of the protest. It is believed however to have been directed principally against the language of the Sulzer resolution, which boldly declares that Russia has violated the terms of the treaty of 1832. When told this, Mr Sulzer, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations, declared he saw nothing insulting "to sensitive Russia" in his resolution and believed it would go through the Senate without modification.

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Mrs W Hoard, of Devol, Okla, is here as the guest of Mr and Mrs J. W Murph of 1408 Tenth street

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Mr and Mrs O. T Bacon have presented as a Christmas present to the Christian Church, a handsome individual communion service, which will be used in the church ceremonies

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Mrs Parker, of Iowa Park, was the week end guest of Miss Maud Lyghtsey, on Tenth street

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Mrs. W. G. McGuire and daughter, Miss Ina arrived here Wednesday afternoon from their home inMangum, Okla, and spent a day or so as the guest of Mrs T. R. T Orth on Tenth street Mrs McGuire, accompanied by her daughter, left Thursday afternoon for Mineral Wells, where they will remain for several weeks in the hope of improving Ina's health before they return to Mangum

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"Rum" Was Played.

Mrs W. M. McGregor was hostess at a small party Thursday afternoon, when "rum," the popular new game was played. There were two tables of players and after a very interesting series of games was played delicious refreshments of chicken salad olives, potato chips and wafers and chocolate were served. Those present were: Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Sherrod, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Lucille Sherrod, Mrs. J. W. Du Val Mrs. W. B. Shepperd and Mrs. C B Toney.

Rebekahs Elect Officers.

Monday afternoon the Wichita Rebekah Lodge met in regular session and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. C. Q. Halbert, Noble Grand.
Mrs. W. L. Dilliard, Vice Grand.
Mrs. W. M. Newman, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Secretary.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge in 1912, and Mrs. Salena Hammond was named as alternate. Mrs. Sullivan of Arkansas also gave a very interesting address at this meeting which was one of the most interesting in the history of the organization.

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Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Frank Blair on 11th street this week and ten members of the club were present.

Mrs. Wiley Blair made the highest score. A one-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames Wiley Blair, Bruce Smith, Fred Gates, C. W. Snider, T. T. Reece, Sherrod, C. C. Huff and the Misses Lucile Sherrod and Ethel Cobb, and Mrs. Frank Blair, the hostess.

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New Century Club.

The New Century Club met Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Claud Montgomery on Tenth street, and a majority of the club members were present.

The subjects of discussion were "New York and New Orleans," and a number of papers containing information concerning these cities were read Delicious refreshments in the nature of marshmallow pudding, coffee, and cake, were served to those present

The club then adjourned to meet again next January with Mrs T T Reece on Burnett street.

Those who answered to the roll call Wednesday afternoon were the Mesdames, Minnie May Addickes, C W Beavers, S. H. Burnside, I A Farris, J W. Lee, T T Reece, T. L. Toland, J. C. Guest, C W Snider, Wm McGergor and Miss Dora Coons, in addition to Mrs Claud Montgomery, the hostess.

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Free Band Concert.

In spite of the winter months the Wichita Concert Band continues to hold their Sunday concerts on the band stand in the court house yard. The weather has been very favorable the last few concerts and good crowds are attending The following is the program for this afternoon at 3:30 p. m., B. P. Boyer, director:

"Circus Maximus" march—Samuels.
"Frolic" ovetrure—Hyde.
"Little Coquette" (characteristic)—Flath.
"When I Woke Up this Morning—Coogan.
Rossiter's Medley Selection—Alford.
Coronation March—Meyerbur.
"Enchantment" waltz—Peters.
"Pride of the Parade" march—McFall.

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Meeting of Unity Club.

Mrs. J A. Kemp, entertained the Unity Club Friday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock at the Kemp residence on Indiana avenue, for her daughter, Mrs. Newton Maer. Mrs. J. D. Anderson presided at the meeting.

The club is now preparing to take up a study of Antohny and Cleopatra and with this object in view, the meeting Friday afternoon was given over to the reading of papers on Egypt by different members of the club. Among those who read interesting papers on that subject were Mrs. Wiley Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Mrs. Berney, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

After all of the papers had been read and other business had been done away with, refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. J. T. Montgomery on Tenth street after the Christmas holidays.

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Civic League Meeting.

The ladies of the Civic League met Thrusday afternoon with Mrs. A. Zundelowitz, on Lamar avenue and some important business came up before the meeting.

Among other things the fact that Mrs. O. B. Colquitt had sent ten thousand Red Cross seals to Mrs. Boger, president of the Civic League, with a request that that number be disposed of in this city during the Christmas holidays, was discussed and acted upon. The League decided to undertake the task of disposing of these Red Cross seals, and committees were appointed by the president, she having been given authority to do so by Mrs. Colquitt, and these committees will take personal charge of the disposal of the Red Cross seals.

The Mesdames J. A. Kemp, Minnie May Addickes, Wiley Wyatt, C. W. Snider, H. O. Cravens, R. E Huff, G. D. Anderson, Ed R. List and Mrs. T. R. Boger are the members of the committee which will have active charge of the Red Cross work, and a campaign will be inaugurated at once by means of which it is hoped to be able to place Wichita Falls on the honor list among the cities of this state, an event which can only happen through the disposal of the ten thousand Red Cross seals here.

Slides to be shown in several moving picture shows and perhaps in the opera house for the purpose of demonstrating the need of such work, are expected to arrive in a few days when they will be shown for the benefit of the public and much good is expected to be accomplished in this way.

The Civic League also discussed measures by means of which the City Park can be improved, and upon a motion it was decided to thoroughly go through the details of the matter at another meeting.

Mrs. Boger, who attended the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which recently met in Houston, made a report on the proceedings of that meeting, which report was given careful attention.

It was also decided to keep open house New Year's day, but teh exact place was not determined and will be announced at a later date. Refreshments were served, after which the League adjourned.

A Dinner Party.

Mrs. T. T. Reece assited her mother, Mrs M. L. Reid Tuesday evening in entertaining a few of County Clerk W A Reid's friends who were together last summer in Colorado.

A course dinner was served, the table being beautifully decorated with carnations, one of which was presented to each guest as a favor. A cut glass vase of carnations on a mirrored plateau surrounded by smilax was especially attractive as a decoration feature, besides which, the whole house was made beautiful by clusters of carnations tastefully arranged.

After dinner had been served, the guests adjourned to the parlor, where reminiscences of last summer spent in Colorado were related by all present.

Those present at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reece, Mrs A. Darnell, A. H. Brittain, David P Dailey and E. W. Pyle, in addition to Mrs. C. E. Reid, the hostess, and Walter reid, the honoree.

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Five Hundred Party

Mrs. Lee Smith, assisted by Mrs Binford, entertained a few of her friends with a Five Hundred party at her home on Ninth street Wednesday afternoon, from three until five o'clock.

There were sixteen ladies present and four tables were used as playing boards. Mrs. M. M. Murray, in a cut after the games had been finished won the favor of the afternoon. Refreshments in the form of a salad course were served.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with varieties of Christmas colors, and Christmas cards were distributed to each guest

The following ladies were present: The Mesdames Wm. McGregor, J. W DuVal, O. T. Bacon, Alex Kahn, C P. Moore, of Petrolia; Harry Mae Happy Day, M. M. Murray, C. B Toney, Harry Bolding, W. W. Little Frank Cullian, Lucian Frith, Mike Walker, Harry Obenstein, and Mrs Binford, who assisted Mrs. Lee, the hostess in the entertainment of the guests

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Sewing Circle.

Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, the ladies of the Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jud Pressley on 11th street, where the last meeting which will be held this year took place, and it proved to be a most interesting one.

Following the usual custom of the society, needle work was the entertainment of the afternoon, and every member present brought her sewing and between stitches conversation was indulged in. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pressely, asisted by Miss Lena Gardner, a salad course having been prepared.

What probably made this patricular meeting one of the most interesting which has been held this year was a "grab bag," from which each person present drew something, and the article drawn was then presented to that person as a Christmas gift. The bag had been filled with different works of art, sewing, etc, such as sofa pillows, painted pictures, china and the like, al lof which were made at their homes by the several members of the club for distribution as Christmas presents at this meeting.

The club then adjourned to meet again after the Christmas holidays with Miss Lena Gardner on Tenth street. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jud Pressley Claud Montgomery, J. O. McDowell Charles Hartsook, M J. Gardner and the hostess.

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Reception at the Baptist Church.

A church reception from 7.30 until 10 o'clock was given at the First Baptist Church on Tenth street Thursday evening for the purpose of welcoming all of the new members who had joined during the Ham revival meeting.

A large crowd was present and addresses were made by Rev J P Boone, the pastor, R E Huff, H A Fairchild, F. E. Barr, W. H Wright and Mrs W. H Davis. All of these talks were made in such a manner that the new members would feel welcome, and the addresses were enjoyed by all present

During the progress of the evening the Men's Alliance, and the Woman's Alliance elected their officers and division leaders for the coming year. The following officers were chosen for the Men's Alliance President, H. A. Fairchild; Vice President, Dr. R. C. Smith; Secretary, Burton Stayton; Treaurer, I. A Farris. Division Leaders, Dr. J. S. Nelson, C J. Barnard, W. W. Brown, George Lawler, J L. Jackson, F C. Barrow and Chas. McKeehan

The officers and division leaders for the Woman's Alliance were also chosen and are. President, Mrs. W L. Robertson; Vice President, Mrs W H Davis, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chas McKeehan, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. B Maples; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Treasurer of Benevolences, Mrs. I. A Farris, Auditor, Mrs. F. C. Barrow, Division Leaders, Mrs H. A. Fairchild, Mrs. J L Jackson, Mrs. J. P. Boone, Mrs. J. B Walker, Mrs. C. W. Roundtree, Mrs J. D. Pressley, Mrs. J. W. Clasbey, Mrs. T. M. Smyre.

The meeting was in every way a success, and over one hundred and twenty new members have been welcomed into the church as a direct result of the Ham revival meeting

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Art Literature Club.

Owing to the illness of the press reporter, due credit was not given the faithful few ho braved the elements and met with Mrs. Filgo on November 15th. Every paper was brought up in excellent form. These were:

Egyptian Decorations; the use of color and geometric ornament; natural and symbolic motions, by Miss Chillers.

Chaldean and Assyrian Decoration; characteristic designs and their origin, by Mrs. Harris.

Greek Decoration; the Anthemian Acanthus Leaf and other motives, Miss Ward.

Greek Vases, by Mrs Kahn.

Those present reported having enjoyed these papers and later the delightful refreshments served by the hostess.

On December 5th the club held its last meeting for the year with Mrs. E. L. Smith. Music was provided by Mrs. Hartsook and the following papers were read:

Pompeian Wall Decoration, and its Modern Revival, Mrs. Seelinger.

Byzantine Ornament, the Catacombs and their art, Mrs. Bean.

Motives: Significance and Treatment—the cross, palm, dove, peacock and vine, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Gebhard sent in her resignation as president of the club on account of continued ill health, which was accepted, and Mrs H. G. Harris was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs Lee Smith was elected to fill Mrs. Harris' unexpired term as secretary.

The meeting was then turned over to the hostess and a lovely informal time was enjoyed over the dainty refreshments provided.

The next meeting will be held January 2nd with Miss Seeliger

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Chafting Dish Party.

A chafing dish party was given Friday evening by the Misses Lavinia Randle and Kate McSpadden at the home of Rev and Mrs. J P Boone, 108 Tenth street.

The feature of the evening was the making of fudge and divinity, which queens of canudys have achieved so much fame during the last few years.

An evening thoroughly enjoyed by all present was the unanimous verdict of the Misses Lizzie Lawler, Lela Simmons, Lavinia Randle, Kate McSpadden and the Messrs. Marvin Smith, Lawrence Steel, George Wilson, Cliff Gibson and John W. Thomas.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. Wiley Blair gave her son, Edwin Foster, a birthday party Friday evening in honor of his tenth birthday, a few of the children of the neighborhood being invited.

Many games which young children enjoy were played, including "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," "Wink'um," "Clapp in and Clapp Out," and several others. Refreshments were served, and all present enjoyed themselves immensely and many declared that the time for departure came all too soon.

Those present were: Misses Dell, Cecilia and Sadie Addickes, Louise and Agnes Leacham, Gladys Kell, Lucile Smith, Wilmuth Filgo, Helen Snider, Pinta Huff, Lois Morgan, Billy Kell, Mary Blair and Lillian and Edith Berney and the young Messrs. Jimmy Blair, Claud Montgomery, Henry and Earnest Robertson, Oliver Morgan, Carol Stampfli, Julian Blair, George Filgo, Homer Toland, Robert Stayton and Wells Smith.

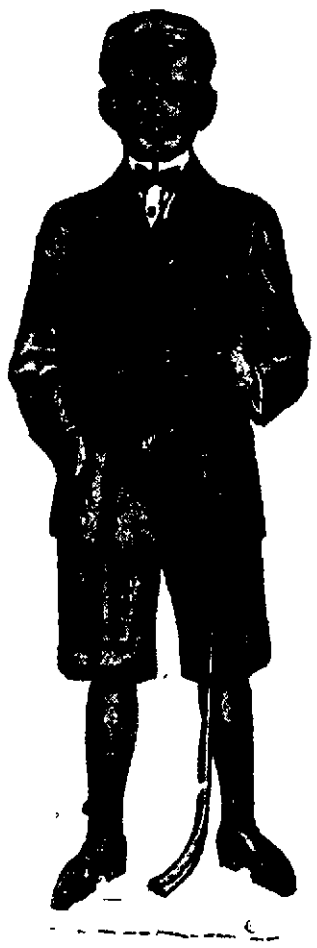
Y. W. C. A. Bazaar.

The ladies of the Y. W. C. A, as was advertised in this paper, held their bazaar Friday and Saturday in the quarters of that organization in the Kemp and Kell building on 8th street, and a most successful sale was the result of the bazaar.

On account of the inclemency of the weather during last Friday and Saturday, when the streets were in such a condition that many who probably intended to buy Christmas goods at this bazaar were unable to do so, the ladies have decided to continue the sale during next week, and the booths will therefore be restocked in anticipation of the demand for their goods at this sale which will begin Monday morning.

The booth system was found to be very successful, and the attractive decorations were admired by many Even a larger amount of money than was expected was taken in by the ladies as a result of their bazaar Friday and yesterday, and this money will be devoted towards paying the expenses of the organization in this city.

A Bit of Swagger



is what the "young ones" dote on, shoulders squared, chest forward, chin in the air, head high, that's the spirit of the day. Our Boys New York, made clothes are preeminently for the youth of today. They lend that trim, well-set-up air, which denotes the thoroughbred. Our Boys Clothes make the mediocre figure look manly, and the manly figure look manlier The amazing thing about them is how such thoroughly good clothes can be sold at such moderate prices

The Globe

Clothiers and Furnishers.
703 Ohio Ave.

Clearance Sale

Ladies' Coat Suits

Beginning To-morrow Morning Promptly at 8 O'clock. We will Place on Sale Thirty-Five Ladies' Coat Suits at Just One-Half Regular Price.

They are not the best of styles, but extraordinary good values at these prices. Good run of sizes, and also a very good line of colors, come early tomorrow morning, the sale will continue until the entire 35 suits are gold.

In this lot are Suits Marked at $35.00, $30.00, $25.00, $20.00, $17.50, $15.00 and $12.50. Come down early tomorrow morning and take choice of the lot at exactly ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

New Fall Coat Suits Reduced

Just 25 of them left, a good run of sizes and colors all on sale at the following reductions. These are real bargains and these prices should certainly interest the lady that needs a coat suit.

$32.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to **$25 00**
$27.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to **$19 89**
$25.00 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to **$16 98**
$22.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to **$14 98**
$20.00 New Coat Suits reduced to **$14 98**
$18.50 New Coat Suits reduced to **$13 98**
$17.50 New Coat Suits reduced to **$15 75**
$13.50 New Coat Suits reduced to **$9 98**
$12.50 New Coat Suits reduced to **$8 98**

Clearing Sale Ladies' One Piece Dresses

ONE LOT GOING IN THE BIG SALE AT HALF PRICE

Last year's styles, but good values at half original prices.

$9.50 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each **$4 75**
$10.00 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each **$5 00**
$12.50 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each **$6 25**
$15.00 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each **$7 50**
$17.50 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each **$8 75**
$18.00 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each **$9 00**
$22.50 Ladies' One-piece Dresses each **$11 25**

One Lot Ladies' Skirts Worth up to $15.00 each $5.00

Just 46 in the lot; regular price on these Skirts were $7.70, $8.50, $9.50, $10.00, $11.50, $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00. All last season's styles, good run of sizes, mostly panama and serge, attend this sale tomorrow and take choice of the 46 skirts at only each **$5 00**

EVERY LADIES' COAT IN THE HOUSE REDUCED FOR THIS SALE.
ALL LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS REDUCED FOR THIS SALE.
ALL LADIES' SKIRTS GOING IN THIS SALE AT CLEARANCE PRICES.
ALL FURS AND FUR SETS GOING IN THIS SALE AT CLEARANCE PRICES.
REMEMBER THE BIG READY-TO-WEAR SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8:00 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING AT PENNINGTON'S. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE. COME EARLY TOMORROW MORNING.

PENNINGTON'S

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Special Offerings

—FOR—

Saturday and Monday Only, the Sixteenth and Eighteenth

ALL Nickelplated ware displayed in our window will be sold at ***20 per cent*** below our regular price. This includes all Plated Coffee Pots, Perculators, Tea Kettles, Dippers, Cups, Bread Trays, Serving Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Molasses Pitchers, Water Pitchers, Butter Dishes, Salt Shakers, Rice Boilers, Comb Trays and Brushes, Etc. Now what could be bought at a bargain sale that would be nicer and better for a Xmas Present than nickelplated copper ware? ¶ Remember after Saturday and Monday these goods will be taken out and replaced with another line of ***Suitable Christmas Goods***, so don't miss this sale as it last only two days.

Our Pocket Knife Sale Continues all Week as Advertised

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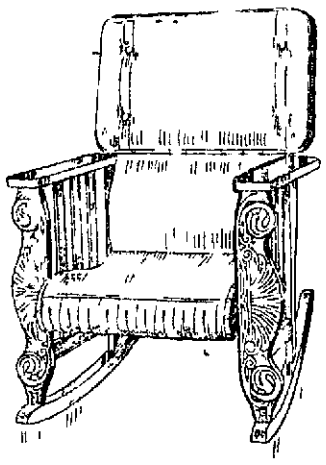

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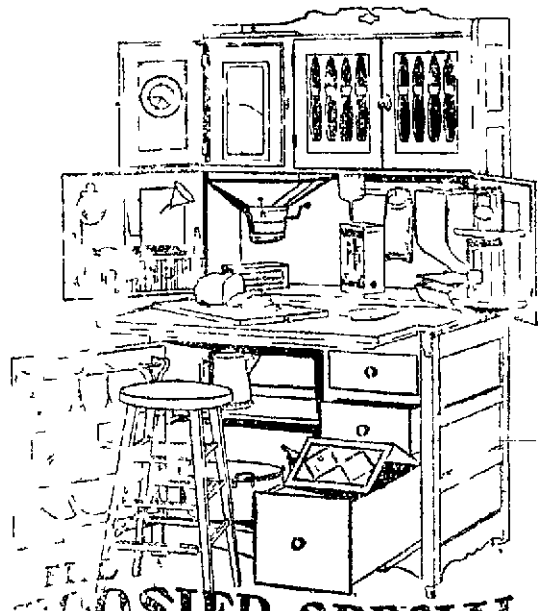

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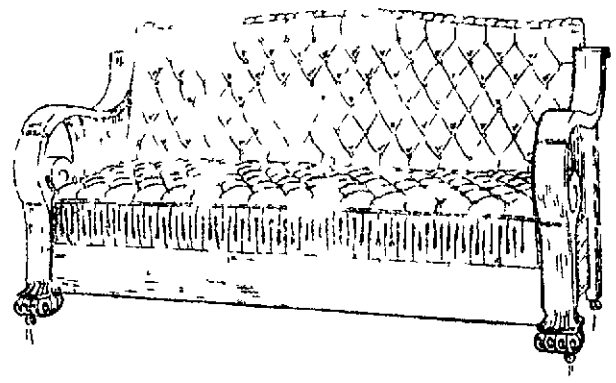

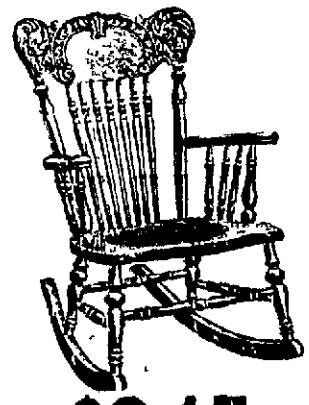

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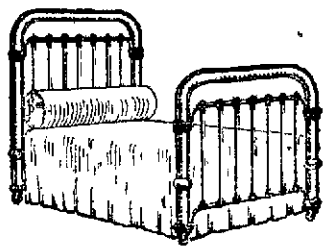

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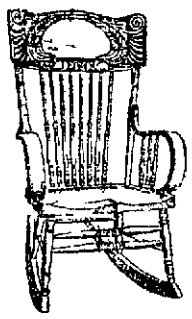

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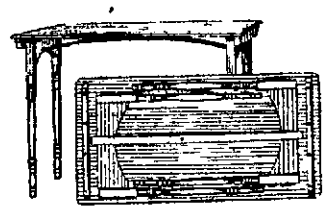

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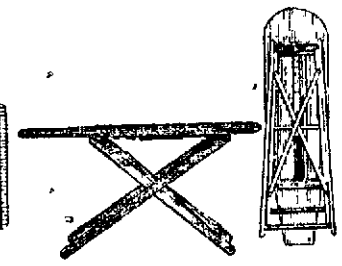

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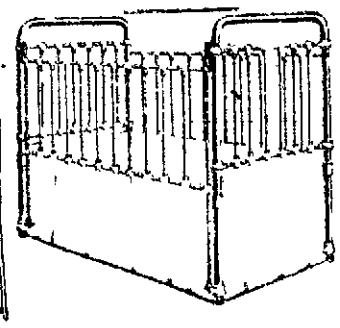

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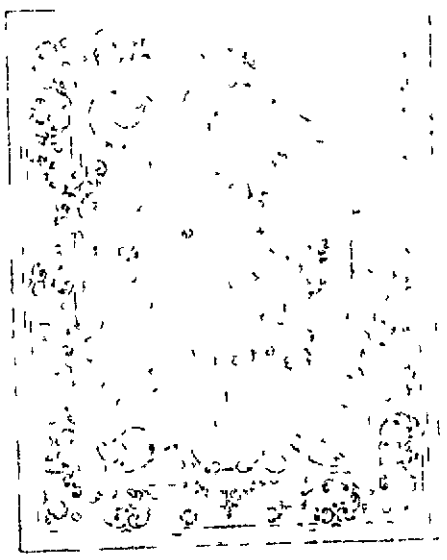

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Fads and Fashions

New York December 16 — Three piece costumes are very much in vogue this season but there is also a great demand for one piece frocks which are more appropriate for wear under a fur or other separate coat than a three piece costume The fashionable shops display many attractive models of one piece frocks for both morning and afternoon wear

Serge broadcloth charmeuse silk cashmere silk serge velvet velveteen corduroy, even the heaviest woollens such as satine are used for the short one piece frocks At the recent Horse Show a good looking young woman of extremely slender figure wore effectively an unusual frock of black plush made prettily straightness and severity It buttoned all the way down the front was slightly short in waist and had its close fitting outline only by a cord of same of the plush There was a little collar of dull narrowly by black lynx trimming away from a guimpe and frill of lace Lace fine lace The sleeves were bordered by fur and there was a small band of the black lynx on the hem With this was worn a large black hat trimmed in natural [illegible] and a mons scarf of lynx which was wide enough and long enough to serve purpose of a coat in combination with so heavy a frock

Charming one piece [illegible] silk of one kind or another [illegible] very good from for wear [illegible] coats and these are still [illegible] by some more [illegible] the cleverness with which [illegible] ig note is introduced having much do with the success of the frock It is in this sort of thing that the French are peculiarly gifted and it is in this that our domestic model is very likely to fail even in copies of imported frocks unless the manufacturer brings over the materials with which to make an exact reproduction

One piece frocks of the heavier woollens seem too thick for comfort in steam heated houses though comfortable enough for cut door wear in winter weather Many of them have the wool so combined with satine or cliff that the cloth is not excessive weight about the upper part of the body the sleeves Big white collars of satine or cloth are used on many of the models in dark or neutral wool and though this idea has been sadly overworked it does add a most delightful touch to every developed

Among the three piece [illegible] separate [illegible] is of course [illegible] including [illegible] and the [illegible] will [illegible] interest [illegible] ments along [illegible] with promises a [illegible] early [illegible] in the spring The [illegible] shown in all [illegible] elegance from the simple [illegible] to the elaborate made with [illegible] the creation [illegible] and [illegible] to accompany [illegible] afternoon costume and [illegible] loose falling [illegible] [illegible] by size [illegible] important

[illegible]

[illegible] to the sides In some cases [illegible] panel or entire front of lace or [illegible] and is continued low [illegible] waist to form a rectangular tab [illegible] hanging quite down the front of the skirt Arrangements of this kind over silk blouse handsomely embroidered with the peplum tab of the embroidered silk contrasting the design of an embroidered front

A flat high collar of lace [illegible] the from normal waist line on a high glove and so disposed as to form a single point below the girdle is used in some of the imported frocks and the same idea has been developed on blouse designs but handsomely embroidered fine net seems a great favorite with these designers for the dress type of peplum blouse as the plained net is for tailored blouse purposes

Plain and striped velvets are [illegible] combined prominently among the semi tailored and tailored costumes Taxedo suits are the favorite one piece [illegible] frock or velvet with [illegible] in every fashionable [illegible] wardrobe Suits of plain one tone velvet or striped velvets [illegible] trimmed with fur of [illegible] [illegible] of the smartest [illegible] high collars that close about the throat [illegible] effect and these are often [illegible] with a big revers or [illegible] the front

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[illegible] in color and material [illegible] The design are [illegible] the cheaper [illegible]

Black and white [illegible] blue [illegible] are the [illegible] shades [illegible] in quality and quantity [illegible] dark [illegible] show the greatest [illegible] of dressiness at [illegible] of prices Veiled effects are still in vogue Chiffon cloth and the transparent materials over bright shades of satin [illegible] a certain tone to a dull costume not otherwise obtainable

Simplicity is the keynote of the smartest blouse Many are out with kimono sleeves although the newer fashions show long sleeves fitting the arm very snugly at the wrist and frequently showing a frill of lace or net falling over the hand

Large collars of lace and net are worn over the plained blouses These are square or pointed in the back and have the fichu effect in front crossing just below the bust and fastening under the girdle

Hand tucked blouses showing fine embroidery are the very acme of refinement and good taste Chiffon or marquisette embroidered and tucked by hand and mounted over a contrasting color makes the most beautiful of all the costume blouses

Black and white is a great feature in gowns especially when combined with a coral tint or coral jewelry

Most fashionable materials are [illegible] and heavy Tailored costumes are made up of the woolly goods and the suits and dresses even plush is used with heavy [illegible] fringe [illegible] trimmings

While suits are taking on a [illegible] draped [illegible] which really [illegible] their length coats are growing [illegible] longer

The [illegible] about the [illegible] trimming is [illegible] and big [illegible] seem [illegible] most popular material

The skirt [illegible] the evening [illegible] are [illegible] them have [illegible] and the trains [illegible] in the long coat [illegible]

Doubled materials are used [illegible] and for coats and skirts

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Dr [illegible] Burroughs of Nashville Tenn arrived in Wichita Falls this afternoon and will speak at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a m and 7 30 p m.

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Dr Burroughs was [illegible] the First Baptist church [illegible] the city [illegible] time

[illegible] Johnson of West Park was in today and reported [illegible] heavy [illegible] color [illegible] no corn [illegible] crop [illegible] Johnson has lived in Wichita county [illegible] acres of [illegible] and [illegible] late planting [illegible] in splendid condition

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Mrs W Heard, of Devol, Okla is here as the guest of Mr and Mrs J W Murph of 1408 Tenth street

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Mr and Mrs. O. F Bacon have presented as a Christmas present to the Christian Church, a handsome individual communion service, which will be used in the church ceremonies.

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Mrs Parker, of Iowa Park, was the week end guest of Miss Maud Lyghtsey, on Tenth street

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Mrs W G McGuire and daughter, Miss Ina arrived here Wednesday afternoon from their home in Mangum, Okla, and spent a day or so as the guest of Mrs T. R T Orth on Tenth street Mrs. McGuire, accompanied by her daughter, left Thursday afternoon for Mineral Wells, where they will remain for several weeks in the hope of improving Ina's health before they return to Mangum

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"Rum" Was Played.

Mrs W M McGregor was hostess at a small party Thursday afternoon, when "rum," the popular new game was played. There were two tables of players and after a very interesting series of games was played delicious refreshments of chicken salad olives, potato chips and wafers and chocolate were served Those present were: Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Sherrod, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Lucille Sherrod, Mrs. J. W. Du Val Mrs. W. B. Shepperd and Mrs C. B Toney.

Rebekahs Elect Officers.

Monday afternoon the Wichita Rebekah Lodge met in regular session and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. C. Q. Halbert, Noble Grand.
Mrs. W. L. Dilliard, Vice Grand.
Mrs. W. M. Newman, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Secretary.

Mrs. W. B Robinson was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge in 1912, and Mrs. Salena Hammond was named as alternate. Mrs. Sullivan of Arkansas also gave a very interesting address at this meeting which was one of the most interesting in the history of the organization.

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Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Frank Blair on 11th street this week and ten members of the club were present.

Mrs Wiley Blair made the highest score. A one course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames Wiley Blair, Bruce Smith, Fred Gates, C. W. Snider, T T Reece, Sherrod, C. C. Huff and the Misses Lucile Sherrod and Ethel Cobb, and Mrs. Frank Blair, the hostess.

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New Century Club.

The New Century Club met Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Claud Montgomery on Tenth street, and a majority of the club members were present

The subjects of discussion were "New York and New Orleans," and a number of papers containing information concerning these cities were read Delicious refreshments in the nature of marshmallow pudding, coffee, and cake, were served to those present

The club then adjourned to meet again next January with Mrs T T. Reece on Burnett street.

Those who answered to the roll call Wednesday afternoon were the Mesdames, Minnie May Adickes, C W Beavers, S H Burnside, I. A Farris, J. W. Lee, T. T Reece, T. L. Toland, J. C Guest, C W Snider, Wm Mc Gergor and Miss Dora Coons, in addition to Mrs Claud Montgomery, the hostess

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Free Band Concert.

In spite of the winter months the Wichita Concert Band continues to hold their Sunday concerts on the band stand in the court house yard. The weather has been very favorable the last few concerts and good crowds are attending The following is the program for this afternoon at 3:30 p. m., B P. Boyer, director:

"Circus Maximus" march—Samuels
"Frolic" overture—Hyde.
"Little Coquette" (characteristic)—Flath.
"When I Woke Up this Morning—Coogan.
Rossiter's Medley Selection—Alford.
Coronation March—Meyerbur.
"Enchantment" waltz—Peters.
"Pride of the Parade" march—McFall.

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Meeting of Unity Club.

Mrs. J A. Kemp, entertained the Unity Club Friday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock at the Kemp residence on Indiana avenue, for her daughter, Mrs. Newton Maer. Mrs. D. Anderson presided at the meeting.

The club is now preparing to take up a study of Antohny and Cleopatra and with this object in view, the meeting Friday afternoon was given over to the reading of papers on Egypt by different members of the club. Among those who read interesting papers on that subject were Mrs. Wiley Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Mrs. Berney, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

After all of the papers had been read and other business had been done away with, refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. J. T. Montgomery on Tenth street after the Christmas holidays.

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Civic League Meeting.

The ladies of the Civic League met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A Zundelowitz, on Lamar avenue and some important business came up before the meeting.

Among other things the fact that Mrs. O. B. Colquitt had sent ten thousand Red Cross seals to Mrs. Boger, president of the Civic League, with a request that that number be disposed of in this city during the Christmas holidays, was discussed and acted upon. The League decided to undertake the task of disposing of these Red Cross seals, and committees were appointed by the president, she having been given authority to do so by Mrs. Colquitt, and these committees will take personal charge of the disposal of the Red Cross seals

The Mesdames J. A. Kemp, Minnie May Addickes, Wiley Wyatt, C W Snider, H. O. Cravens, R. E. Huff, G. D. Anderson, Ed R. List and Mrs T. R Boger are the members of the committee which will have active charge of the Red Cross work, and a campaign will be inaugurated at once by means of which it is hoped to be able to place Wichita Falls on the honor list among the cities of this state, an event which can only happen through the disposal of the ten thousand Red Cross seals here.

Slides to be shown in several moving picture shows and perhaps in the opera house for the purpose of demonstrating the need of such work, are expected to arrive in a few days when they will be shown for the benefit of the public and much good is expected to be accomplished in this way

The Civic League also discussed measures by means of which the City Park can be improved, and upon a motion it was decided to thoroughly go through the details of the matter at another meeting.

Mrs Boger, who attended the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which recently met in Houston, made a report on the proceedings of that meeting, which report was given careful attention.

It was also decided to keep open house New Year's day, but teh exact place was not determined and will be announced at a later date. Refreshments were served, after which the League adjourned.

A Dinner Party.

Mrs T. T Reece assited her mother, Mrs. M L. Reid Tuesday evening in entertaining a few of County Clerk W. A Reid's friends who were together last summer in Colorado.

A course dinner was served, the table being beautifully decorated with carnations, one of which was presented to each guest as a favor. A cut glass vase of carnations on a mirrored plateau surrounded by smilax was especially attractive as a decoration feature, besides which, the whole house was made beautiful by clusters of carnations tastefully arranged

After dinner had been served, the guests adjourned to the parlor, where reminiscences of last summer spent in Colorado were related by all present.

Those present at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. J. T Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reece, Mrs A. Darnell, A. H. Brittain, David P Dailey and E. W. Pyle, in addition to Mrs. C. E. Reid, the hostess, and Walter reid, the honoree.

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Five Hundred Party

Mrs. Lee Smith, assisted by Mrs Binford, entertained a few of her friends with a Five Hundred party at her home on Ninth street Wednesday afternoon, from three until five o'clock.

There were sixteen ladies present and four tables were used as playing boards. Mrs. M. M. Murray, in a cut after the games had been finished won the favor of the afternoon. Refreshments in the form of a salad course were served.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with varieties of Christmas colors, and Christmas cards were distributed to each guest

The following ladies were present: The Mesdames Wm. McGregor, J. W DuVal, O. T. Bacon, Alex Kahn, C P. Moore, of Petrolia; Harry Mae Happy Day, M. M. Murray, C. B Toney, Harry Bolding, W. W. Little Frank Cullian, Lucian Frith, Mike Walker, Harry Obenstein, and Mrs Binford, who assisted Mrs. Lee, the hostess in the entertainment of the guests.

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Sewing Circle.

Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, the ladies of the Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jud Pressley on 11th street, where the last meeting which will be held this year took place, and it proved to be a most interesting one.

Following the usual custom of the society, needle work was the entertainment of the afternoon, and every member present brought her sewing and between stitches conversation was indulged in. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pressely, asisted by Miss Lena Gardner, a salad course having been prepared.

What probably made this patricular meeting one of the most interesting which has been held this year was a "grab bag," from which each person present drew something, and the article drawn was then presented to that person as a Christmas gift. The bag had been filled with different works of art, sewing, etc, such as sofa pillows, painted pictures, china and the like, al lof which were made at their homes by the several members of the club for distribution as Christmas presents at this meeting.

The club then adjourned to meet again after the Christmas holidays with Miss Lena Gardner on Tenth street. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jud Pressley Claud Montgomery, J O McDowell Charles Hartsook, M J Gardner and the hostess.

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Reception at the Baptist Church.

A church reception from 7 30 until 10 o'clock was given at the First Baptist Church on Tenth street Thursday evening for the purpose of welcoming all of the new members who have joined during the Ham revival meeting

A large crowd was present and addresses were made by Rev. J. P Boone, the pastor, R E. Huff, H A Fairchild, F E. Barr, W H Wright and Mrs W H Davis. All of these talks were made in such a manner that the new members would feel welcome, and the addresses were enjoyed by all present

During the progress of the evening the Men's Alliance, and the Woman's Alliance elected their officers and division leaders for the coming year The following officers were chosen for the Men's Alliance President, H. A Fairchild, Vice President, Dr R. C. Smith; Secretary, Burton Stayton, Treasurer, I. A Farris, Division Leaders, Dr J S Nelson, C I Barnard, W W Brown, George Lawler, J L. Jackson, F C. Barrow and Chas. McKeehan

The officers and division leaders for the Woman's Alliance were also chosen and are President, Mrs. W L Robertson; Vice President, Mrs W H. Davis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chas McKeehan, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Maples; Treasurer, Mrs J. H Martin, Treasurer of Benevolences, Mrs. I. A Farris, Auditor, Mrs. F. C. Barrow; Division Leaders, Mrs. H. A Fairchild, Mrs. J L Jackson, Mrs. J. P. Boone, Mrs J B Walker, Mrs. C. W. Roundtree, Mrs J. D. Pressley, Mrs. J W Clasbey, Mrs. T. M. Smyre.

The meeting was in every way a success, and over one hundred and twenty new members have been welcomed into the church as a direct result of the Ham revival meeting.

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Art Literature Club.

Owing to the illness of the press reporter, due credit was not given the faithful few ho braved the elements and met with Mrs. Filgo on November 28th. Every paper was brought up in excellent form. These were:

Egyptian Decorations the use of color and geometric ornament; natural and symbolic motions, by Miss Chillers

Chaldean and Assyrian Decoration; characteristic designs and their origin, by Mrs. Harris.

Greek Decoration; the Anthemian Acanthus Leaf and other motives, Miss Ward.

Greek Vases, by Mrs Kahn.

Those present reported having enjoyed these papers and later the delightful refreshments served by the hostess.

On December 5th the club held its last meeting for the year with Mrs. E L. Smith. Music was provided by Mrs. Hartsook and the following papers were read:

Pompeian Wall Decoration, and its Modern Revival, Mrs. Seelinger.

Byzantine Ornament, the Catacombs and their art, Mrs. Bean

Motives: Significance and Treatment—the cross, palm, dove, peacock and vine, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Gebhard sent in her resignation as president of the club on account of continued ill health, which was accepted, and Mrs. H. G. Harris was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs Lee Smith was elected to fill Mrs. Harris' unexpired term as secretary.

The meeting was then turned over to the hostess and a lovely informal time was enjoyed over the dainty refreshments provided.

The next meeting will be held January 2nd with Miss Seeliger

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Chafing Dish Party.

A chafing dish party was given Friday evening by the Misses Lavinia Randle and Kate McSpadden at the home of Rev and Mrs. J. P. Boone, 108 Tenth street.

The feature of the evening was the making of fudge and divinity, which vans of canudys have achieved so much fame during the last few years.

An evening thoroughly enjoyed by all present was the unanimous verdict of the Misses Lizzie Lawler, Lela Simmons, Lavinia Randle, Kate McSpadden and the Messrs. Marvin Smith, Lawrence Steel, George Wilson, Cliff Gibson and John W. Thomas

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Birthday Party.

Mrs Wiley Blair gave her son, Edwin Foster, a birthday party Friday evening in honor of his tenth birthday, a few of the children of the neighborhood being invited.

Many games which young children enjoy were played, including "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," "Wink'um, Clapp in and Clapp Out,' and several others. Refreshments were served, and all present enjoyed themselves immensely and many declared that the time for departure came all too soon.

Those present were: Misses Dell, Cecilia and Sadie Addickes, Louise and Agnes Leacham, Gladys Kell, Lucile Smith, Wilmuth Filgo, Helen Snider, Pinta Huff, Lois Morgan, Silby Kell, Mary Blair and Lillian and Edith Berney and the young Messrs. Jimmy Blair, Claud Montgomery, Henry and Earnest Robertson, Oliver Morgan, Carol Stampfli, Julian Blair, George Filgo, Homer Toland, Robert Stayton and Wells Smith.

Y. W. C. A. Bazaar.

The ladies of the Y. W. C. A., as was advertised in this paper, held their bazaar Friday and Saturday in the quarters of that organization in the Kemp and Kell building on 8th street, and a most successful sale was the result of the bazaar

On account of the inclemency of the weather during last Friday and Saturday, when the streets were in such a condition that many who probably intended to buy Christmas goods at this bazaar were unable to do so, the ladies have decided to continue the sale during next week, and the booths will therefore be restocked in anticipation of the demand for their goods at this sale which will begin Monday morning.

The booth system was found to be very successful, and the attractive decorations were admired by many Even a larger amount of money than was expected was taken in by the ladies as a result of their bazaar Friday and yesterday, and this money will be devoted towards paying the expenses of the organization in this city.

A Bit of Swagger

is what the "young ones" dote on, shoulders squared, chest forward, chin in the air, head high, that's the spirit of the day Our Boys New York, made clothes are preeminently for the youth of today. They lend that trim, well-set-up air, which denotes the thoroughbred. Our Boys Clothes make the mediocre figure look manly, and the manly figure look manlier The amazing thing about them is how such thoroughly good clothes can be sold at such moderate prices

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In this lot are Suits Marked at $35.00, $30.00, $25.00, $20.00, $17.50, $15.00 and $12.50. Come down early tomorrow morning and take choice of the lot at exactly ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

New Fall Coat Suits Reduced

Just 25 of them left, a good run of sizes and colors all on sale at the following reductions. These are real bargains and these prices should certainly interest the lady that needs a coat suit.

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$27.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to **$19 89**
$25.00 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to **$16 98**
$22.50 New Fall Coat Suits reduced to **$14 98**
$20.00 New Coat Suits reduced to **$14 98**
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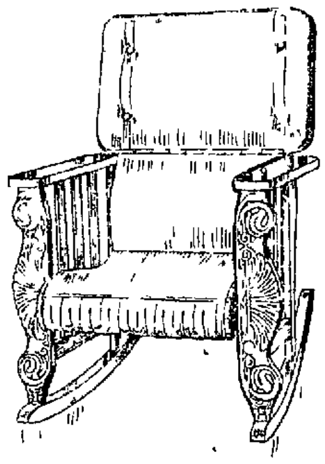

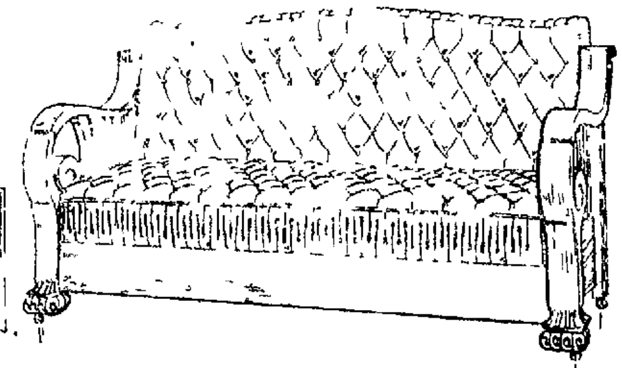
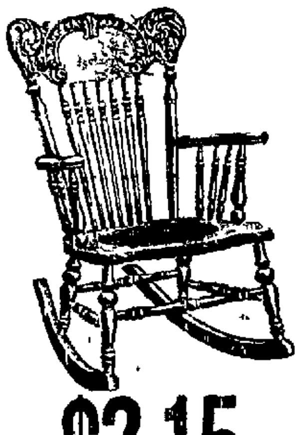

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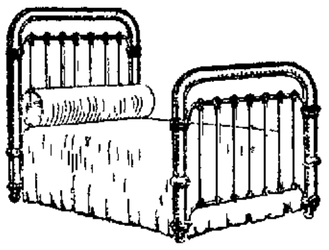
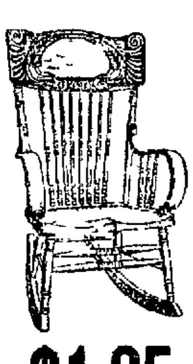
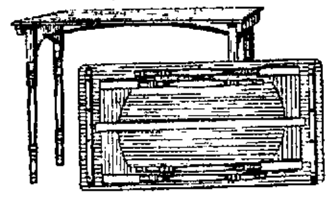

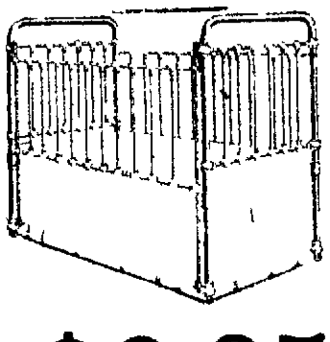
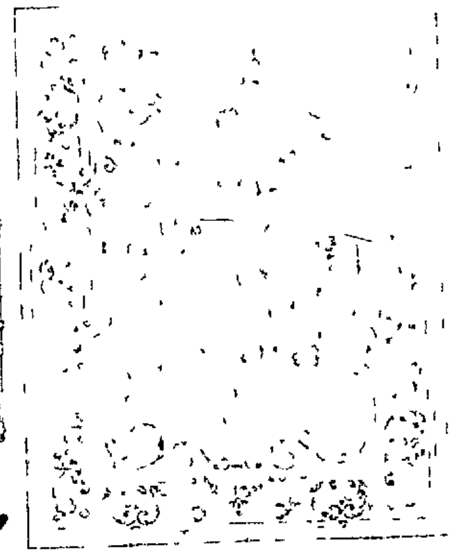

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Fads and Fashions

New York December 16.—Three piece costumes are very much in vogue this season but there is also a great demand for one piece frocks which are more appropriate for wear under a fur or other separate coat than a three piece costume. The fashionable shops display many attractive models of one piece frocks for both morning and afternoon wear.

Serge broadcloth charmeuse ... cashmere silk serge velvet velvet ... corduroy even the heavier woollen such as ratine ... for the short one piece trotting frock. At the recent Horse Show ... young woman of extremely slender ... wore effectively an ... black plush made ... and seventy ... was down the front ... in waist and had its ... only by a cord or ... There was a little collar ... rowly by black lynx ... from a guimpe ... fine lace. The sl... bordere by fur and there ... the black lynx ... this was worn a big ... muff in natural ... mous scarf of lynx ... enough and long enough ... purpose of a coat in ... so heavy a frock.

Charming ... silk of one kind or ... very good from ... coats and these are ... by some ... the cleverness with ... ig note is introduced having ... to with the success of the frock. It is in this sort of thing that the French are peculiarly gifted and it is in this that our domestic models very likely to fail even in copies of imported frocks unless the manufacture brings ... materials with which to make an exact reproduction.

One piece frocks of the heavier ... seem too thick for comfort in steam heated houses though comfortable enough for outdoor wear in ... weather. Many of them ... with ... that there is not excessive ... the upper part of the bodice ... sleeves. Big white collars ... used on many of the ... has been ... most ... velvet ...

An ... three piece ... of ... but ... back ... is in evidence both at the front and in the back but no ... at the sides. In some cases a ... panel or ... front of lace or ... continued below ... waist to form a rectangular ... quite across the front of the ... Arrangements of this kind over silk blouse hand ... embroidered ... with the peplum tail of the ... continuing the design ... front.

A flat fichu collar of lace ... the front ... waist line or ... dispersed as to form ... below the girdle is seen in some of the imported frocks and ... same idea has been developed ... blouse designer. The handsomely embroidered fine net seems a great favorite with these designers for the dressy type of peplum blouse as the planned net is for tailored blouse purposes.

Plain and striped velvets are ... prominently among the ... colored and tailored costume ... suits ... the favorite one ... velvet will ... every fashionable woman's wardrobe ... of plain one tone vel... ... trimmed with fur of ... very much ... the smartest ... collars that close about the throat ... front.

... these are blouses ... black and ... that ... high grade ... easy to ... color ... The design ... black and white ... tiny and the various shades ... in quality and ... dark ... of dressiness ... prices. Veiled effects are still in vogue. Chiffon cloth and the transparent materials over bright shades of ... to give a certain tone to a ... costume not otherwise obtainable.

Sleeves ... the keynote of the smart blouse. Many are out with ... although the newer ... show long sleeves fitting the ... snugly at the wrist and frequently showing a frill of lace or net falling over the hand.

Large collars of lace and net ... worn over the ... blouses. These are square ... in the back and have the fichu effect in front crossing just below the bust and ... under the girdle.

Hand tucked ... showing of fine embroidery are the very acme of refinement and good taste. Chiffon ... marquisette embroidered and tucked ... hand and mounted over a contrasting color makes the most beautiful of all the ... blouses.

Black and white is a great feature in gowns especially when combined with a ... or coral jewelry.

Most fashionable materials ... heavy. Tailored ... wool ... even plush is used with heavy ... fringe ...

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... materials are ... coats and skirts.

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Dr. ... E. Burroughs of ... arrived in Wichita Falls this afternoon and will speak at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

... Burroughs ... Teachers Training ... Sunday School ... is ... invited to hear him.

Dr. Burroughs was pastor of the First Baptist church ... time.

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To close out absolutely every hat or shape of this season's models I am going to make the following remarkable reductions.

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And you never bought one as good in your life for twice the price; made of Ginghams, Percals and some 6 and 8 years. A beautiful all wool; wouldn't your child like one for Christmas morning. Golden Fleece Germantown Shetland Floss and Zephyrs usually sold at 12½c and 15c; skein to reduce our large stock 10c or 3 for **25c**

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of some of the prettiest fancy linene we have ever owned. These are all hand worked and are the very finest linens and should interest the woman who is a lover of pretty linens. Surely no article ads more real beauty to your home and especially your dining room. Come let us show them to you.

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We own about 500 dozen of all linen Ladies Handkerchiefs, bought much under today's prices. These are very fine Irish linen and handsomely hemstitched and embroidered as dainty and pretty as you ever saw. *We offer the lot at Half Price.*

GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES UMBRELLAS.
Would be a useful and very acceptable gift to some friend or relative for a Christmas present. We have them in the all silk and linen, the best wearing umbrella made; pearl and gold handles and the plain wood, steel frame—1-3 *off price marked.*

Twenty-Four Medium and Long Coats for Women and Misses, Solid and Mixed Colors, your choice $6.00

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Something which will please the little girl, more possibly than anything. These are not the cheap kind, but the very best doll made and the little bed is brass with wire springs, exactly like the real beds. *See them at One-third off Price.*

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We do not claim to have everything in this line, but what wehave is worth having and well worth all its former price, but we must reduce the stock and to do so will give you more than our profit. BUY NOW.

EXACTLY HALF.
Thelast 3 weeks we have accumulated quite a lot of Short Ends and Remnants and have arranged a counter full. These are especially attractive and are for the woman who never gets a bargain off a remnana counter . ONE-HALF PRICE

A NICE XMAS PRESENT.
Furs for less than the raw hide in neck pieces and muffs, some are good, some fine and some are the very finest kind. They should not stay in our house one day at the price as low as 50c and $1.50 and up to each **$9 50**

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Ladies Corsets which fit as if your measure was taken; make you look like a new woman and yet as comfortable as an old shoe. Come along and take them HALF PRICE

10c FOR 5c.
And it's just before Christmas and Santa always looks at your stockings; so in order for all the children to have a new pair of stockings we will sell 100 dozen, pair **5c**

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We have about 36 well made stylish Silk Dresses and about the same in man tailored Ladies5 Coat Suits, not one worth less than $20 and up to $35.00. Take your choice **$8 00**

The Well Known and Renowed, Best Brand Royal Society Floss---Three Skeins for 5c

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Ladies' all wool Sweaters, made of the best long fiber Germantown wool, double and single breasted; in red, gray or cream white. Your choice, each **$1 75**

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Only 20 pairs left of that beautiful white blanket two inch silk edge bound, pink border, 2½ yards long, 2 yards wide, large enough and good enough for anybody. As long as they last, pair **$2 25**

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3 piece Silver Service, consisting of one silver plate, sugar bowl and cream. All match and are worth in any jewelry store 75c Take them as long as they last, for the set of 3 pieces **25c**

D. M. C. Embroidery Floss--- Three Skeins for 5c

35c FOR 25c
A couple dozen possibly, Children's all wool Knit Leggins in red, blue, black and white. These are very useful to keep their little legs warm. Choice, pair **20c**

WHITE APRONS.
Make nice and useful presents to your cook, wash woman or hired girl. We have some very pretty White Lawn Aprons with bibs weoffer at each **39c and 49c**

25c FOR 15c or 2 for 25c.
We find we have left about 20 dozen Ladies' Bleached Knit Pants, no vest. This has been one of our best sellers at 25c a garment. Take them as long as they last 2 for **25c**

$2 00 FOR $1 10
A large all white and all pink ribbon bound, beautiful babay Blanket, soft and downey like, will keep the little one as snug as a bug in a rug. A few left at each **$1 10**

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Ladies Kid Gloves in many colors and black, all short two button; most all imported and made of the very best select skins, your choice **$1 00**

10c FOR 6c.
1 case Pride of the Field Bleached Mushin, the kind that wears and lasts, stands the hard rubbing of washing; all you want at yard **6c**

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Ladies' Union Suits in fleeced cotton, full bleached, any size, tight fitting and the best you ever bought for 60. Take them, suit **30c**

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At Wichita Falls Churches

First Presbyterian Church.
(Corner Tenth and Travis)
Dr McKee will speak at the 11 o clock service on 'A Worthy Passion in Life," and at the evening service on "The Setting to the Life of Christ" Sunday school at 9 30 a m, Mr J. C Hunt, superintendent. Christian Endevaor at 6 30 p m Ladies Aid Society Monday at 3 p m Mid week prayer service Wednesday at 7 30 p m Welcome of new members at both morning and evening service today.

First Baptist Church
(Corner Tenth and Austin)
Sunday school at 9.30 a m, T L Toland, superintendent Dr P. E. Burroughs, of Nashville, secretary of the Teacher's Training Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will speak at 11 a m. and 7 30 p. m B Y P U at 6 30, P E Phillips, president. Sunbeams at 3 30 p m, Mrs R. B. Stayton, leader An opportunity for membership will be given at both services The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. Those who have recently joined and all who are interested in Teacher's Training work are urged to hear Dr Burroughs A cordial welcome is extended to all J. P. Boone, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Mission.
(Corner Fourth and Travis)
Sunday school at 9 30 a m, L. H. Lawler, superintendent Young people meeting at 4 00 p. m. All are welcome.

First M. E. Church, South.
(Corner Tenth and Lamar)
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a m., and 7 p m The Sunday school meets at 9 30 a. m. The Epworth League at 6 15 p m Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 p m An opportunity will be given at the close of every service for any who may desire to unite with the church. Unless by special request the pastor never announces his pulpit themes beforehand J. W Hill, Pastor.

Christian Church.
All services at the church today Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Sermon at 11 a m Christian Endevaor at 3 and 6 30 p m Sermon at 7 30 p m Everyone welcome R. R Hamlin, Pastor

Christian Science.
(Room 7 P O Building)
Christian Science services will be held Sunday as follows Lesson sermon at 11 a m, subject, "Is the Universe including man, evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9 45 a. m Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7 45 p m The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p m The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Central Presbyteiran Church.
(Corner Eleventh and Bluff)
Preaching at 11 a. m, and 7 30 p. m Sunday school at 10 a m. C E Society at 6.30 p. m Every one is cordially invited to attend the services. E. S. Lowrance, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene.
(Corner Fifth and Bluff)
Sunday school will be held at the Nazarene church, corner Fifth and Bluff streets at 10 o'clock this morning and at 11 o'clock there will be preaching by Rev. Charles Robertson, of Bowie, will be held Everybody is invited to attend both Sunday school and church and all will be made welcome

Evangelical Association.
(Corenr Broad and 15th)
eGrman services at 11 a. m English services at 7 15 p m Sunday school at 9 45 a. m. Practice for Christmas at 3p m. Reception of new members at both services. All cordially invited C F Mayer, Pastor.

Miss Della Young left Saturday afternoon for Vernon, where she will remain for several days as the guest of friends She was accompanied by Mrs B. C Williams, who will also visit friends

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 17, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. viii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Ps xix, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M Stearns.

The temple being finished and also the wall around the city (chapter vi 15, Ez. vi 14, 15), they are better prepared to hear the word of God in order to do it. The Lord Jesus said one day when some one said what a blessed woman His mother was. "Yea, rather blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it' On another occasion He said, "My mother and My brethren are these which hear the word of God and do it" (Luke xi, 28, viii, 21). Ezra was a priest and a ready scribe in the law of Moses and had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it and to teach it (verses 1, 2; Ez. vii, 6, 10). He was therefore just the right man to conduct this Bible conference. It was attended by both men and women and all that could hear with understanding (verses 2, 3), and they were an earnestly attentive congregation. As in the building of the wall, it was strikingly suggestive that they should begin and end at the sheep gate, inasmuch as no work will stand that is not connected with the blood of the Lamb. So in this lesson it seems most appropriate that the people should drink of the living water of the word at the water gate (verses 1, 3), or, as in xii, 37, the fountain gate. In Jer ii, 13, the Lord calls Himself the fountain of living waters, and in Eph v, 26, he is said to sanctify and cleanse His people with the washing of water by the word. Compare also Ps cxix, 9 It was a long session from morning until midday (verse 3), and they kept it up from the first day unto the last day of the feast (verse 18), and there was very great gladness, with confession of sin and separation from the world (viii, 17; ix, 1 3). It is interesting to notice just thirteen men associated with Ezra in verses 2 and 7, and Dr Bullinger calls attention to the first use of thirteen as associated with rebellion (Gen. xiv, 4) It was from the results of persistent rebellion that Ezra was seeking to lead the people back to God. It was at the thirteenth march around Jericho that the walls fell, and this coming back to God from all their wanderings was like the overthrow of a spiritual Jericho There were just fourteen with Ezra, a twice seven, suggesting the perfection of God's dealings with His people. There was one with Ezra invisible to ordinary eyes, the only one worth considering; and His great word of encouragement is always, "I am with you" (Ex iii, 12; Josh. i, 5; Judg. vi, 16; Isa xli, 10; Hag i, 13; ii, 4) The response of the people and their attitude before God seem to indicate that their hearts were right with Him, and the heart is everything (II Chron xvi, 9; I Sam xvi, 7)

Reading and exposition of the word of God are the great need of souls everywhere, and verse 8 seems to cover it simply and fully, "They read in the book in the law of God distinctly and gave the sense and caused them to understand the reading" In Deut xxvii, 8; Hab. ii, 2, the instructions were to write plainly that those reading might run and tell. The way of Baruch in Jer xxxvi, 8, is a good way, "Reading in the book the words of the Lord in the Lord's house Just the word of God without note or comment or explanation has often wrought the salvation of a soul by the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes the Lord uses the human instrument to open up the word more fully as in the case of Philip and the Ethiopian who said to him "How can I understand except some man should guide me" (Acts viii 30 31) On the resurrection day the Lord Jesus expounded or interpreted the Scriptures to the two men with whom He walked to Emmaus and the same evening opened the understanding of the disciples that they might understand the Scriptures (Luke xxiv 27, 44 45)

The words of the Lord in the power of the Spirit, as Ezra and the Levites taught the people, convinced them of sin and they wept but the same Spirit who convinces of sin also convinces of righteousness (John xvi, 8-10) and shows that, where there is true penitence there are the blotting out of sin and the imparting of perfect righteousness, so that one can say, "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength' (Isa xlv, 24, xlv, 24) Compare II Cor v, 21; Rom x, 4 Our lesson chapter is a seventh month chapter (verses 2, 14) beginning with the feast of trumpets and ending with the feast of tabernacles, but between the two came the great day of atonement (Lev. xxiii, 24, 27, 34), the only true ground of all real joy (Lev. xvii 11, Gal iii, 13). "Mourn not nor weep neither be ye grieved; neither be ye sorry" (verses 9, 10, 11), reminds us of the words of the Lord Jesus to penitent sinners, "Son, be of good cheer, daughter, be of good cheer" (Matt ix, 2, 22, R. V). We think also of the Ethiopian who went on his way rejoicing, of the jailer and his household who rejoiced, believing in God, of the great joy in Samaria, of the joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth and of the joy and peace, the unspeakable joy, which is the privilege of every believer (Acts viii, 8, 39, xvi, 34, Isa xv, 7 10, Rom xv, 13, I Pet. i, 8).

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virute of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 1st day of December 1911, by A F Kerr, Clerk of said Court, against lots 5 and 6, block No 13, Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas, for the sum of Eight Hundred, Thirty Six ($836 00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 4084 in said court, styled City National Bank of Wichita Falls Texas, versus F. J. Seeley, and placed in my hands for service; I R L. Randolph as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of December, 1911 levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County described as follows, to-wit

Lots 5 and 6, block No. 13, in the town of Burkburnett, in Wichita County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said F J Seeley, and on Tuesday the 2nd day of January, 1912 at the Court House door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m and four p m, I will sell said lots at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said F J. Seeley by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of December, 1911

R. L. RANDOLPH,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita county, on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1911, by A F Kerr, Clerk of said court, being a sale for partition of interests of plaintiff, C F Collins, and Defendant's Geo W Jalonick, I Jalonick, Jr, Emma Eastland and H. T Canfield as guardian of Edison Jalonick, and Nellie Jalonick, and placed in my hands for service; I, R. L. Randolph, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 28th day of November, 1911, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit

All that portion of Section 16, Jno. A. Scott survey lying immediately north of the E A. Austin survey and embraced in a triangle, the lines of which are made up of 12th street, Grace street and the south line of Section 16, Jno A Scott survey

The said property being sold for the purposes of division between the owners, C F Collins, plaintiff, and Geo W Jalonick, I Jalonick, Jr, Emma Eastland and H T Canfield as guardian of Edison Jalonick and Nellie Jalonick, the interest of all said parties being sold, and sold as the property of said C. F Collins, plaintiff, Geo W Jalonick, I Jalonick, Jr, Emma Eastland, H. T. Canfield as guardian of Edison Jalonick, and Nellie Jalonick

And on Tuesday the 2nd day of January, 1912, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p m., I will sell said lands at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said C. F Collins, plaintiff, Geo W Jalonick, I Jalonick, Jr., Emma Eastland and H T Canfield as guardian of Edison Jalonick and Nellie Jalonick, by virtue of said Order of Sale and said judgment

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of December, 1911

R L RANDOLPH,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas
By G A Hawkins, Deputy
180-86-92

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable Wichita County, Greeting

You are hereby commanded that you sommon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wichita, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof unknown heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Wichita, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls on the 5th day of February A. D 1912, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 8th day of December A. D 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 372, wherein Wade H Walker and Mrs Wade H Walker, formerly Mary Esther Howard, (commonly known as Miss Ottie Howard) are plaintiffs and Unknown heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, are defendants The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit

Plaintiff's cause of action is for the purpose of determining and declaring who are the heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, and alleges that John Howard departed this life in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on December 29 1903, and that Ellen Howard died in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas on October 1st, 1911, and that petitioner, Mrs Wade H Walker, nee Mary Esther Howard, is the daughter and only child and heir of said John and Ellen Howard, deceased, that she was married to Wade H Walker in June 1908 and has resided in Wichita county since said date, that petitioner Mrs Wade H Walker, nee Mary Esther Howard (commonly called Miss Ottie Howard) as the only heir of said John Howard and Ellen Howard deceased is entitled to the property hereinafter described, that said John and Ellen Howard died intestate and possessed of the following property to-wit Lots 9 10, 11 and 12 block 63 of the town of Iowa Park Texas Lot 1, block 214 in the city of Wichita Falls Texas all of which property is situated in Wichita County, Texas; also the following property situated in the city of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, to wit Lot 2, in block 2, of the Friend and Gillette Addition to said city, and one-half undivided interest in the north 1-2 of lot 6, block 136, of the said city of Tulsa, and that U R. Evans is the owner of the other one half of said lot, and resides in Tulsa, Okla. Also one-half interest in two promissory notes for $3500 00 each, executed by J. G Masters and N J. Gubsen. Petitioner, Mrs Wade H Walker, further prays that she be declared the heir and only heir of said John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 9th day of December A D 1911

W A REID, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas
By Carl Yearger, Deputy.
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THE BEST
is none too good for
WICHITA FALLS

That's why we handle:
Blanke-Wenneker Candies
in Fancy Christmas boxes and bulk.

Our own make
Christmas Fruit Cake
after a recipe that has proven its merit year after year.

All the best Fruits and Nuts the Market Affords
and a nice line of cigars.

Send us your order now for Confections and Pastries for your Christms dinner.

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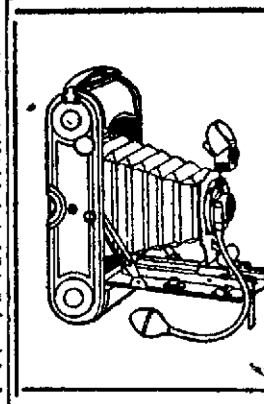

If It's a
Christmas Present
You are Looking for
Why not a KODAK
If It's a Kodak It's an Eastman
We have them from $1 00 up, also the supplies. The prices are the same the the world over

Fred Harrington
809 Ohio Avenue

THE CHORUS WENT TO CHURCH

But One Girl Believed It Improper to Go in a Taxi and Missed.

The second girl from the end, whose real name is Violet St. Clair, and if you don't believe it you can ask anyone in Circleville, O., where she was at the confectionery counter in the Model Bakery before she became second girl from the end in the chorus of the 'Bohemians,' missed the Rev W. W. Bustard's morning sermon at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church recently.

Nearly all the others in the chorus of the 'Bohemians" company did attend on invitation from Doctor Bustard It was a special occasion and Miss Violet St. Clair had fully intended to go, but was delayed until it was too late by an argument about whether it is good form to go to church in taxicabs Miss St Clair argued that it is perfectly all right. The girl who rooms with Miss St Clair and who wears a balck velvet ribbon in her very light hair and lisps prettily when she sings, maintained that it seemed gay and irrelevant to take a taxicab to church, and she was very sure it isn't done

'We'll leave it to the clerk,' said Miss St Clair's roommate 'he ought to know whether it is done in Cleveland '

I want to ask you a question said Miss St Clair "Is it good form to go to church in a taxi?'

"I've bit on enough of those gags today' said the clerk "Go tell it to someone else '

So the question about what is good form with taxicabs was no nearer settlement than before Then when it was decided that they should walk anyhow, Miss St. Clair couldn't find her polo coat. They looked for it fifteen minutes before Miss St. Clair learned that another girl had barrowed it to wear to the church, and then it was so late that the girl who wore a black velvet ribbon in her pretty light hair, and who lisps prettily when she sings, couldn't go either

"So, said Miss St. Clair, 'Lois and I went in the evening It was nice I think the Rev Mr Bustard is a swell minister"

O. F. MARCHMAN

Guarantees Hyomei.

If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back

If you already own a little hard rubber HYOMEI inhaler you can buy a bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents If you do not own an inhaler ask for complete HYOMEI outfit which contains an inhaler, this will cost you $1 00

Then breathe HYOMEI and get rid of catarrh, relief comes in two minutes a day's treatment will make you happy a week's treatment and sniffles, mucus and hawking go another week and good-bye catarrh Try it today on money back plan Sold by O F Marchman and druggists everywhere

TESTED AND PROVEN

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well Earned Reputation

For months Wichita Falls readers seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills and read about the good work they have done in this locality Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

P W Nolen 801 Eighth street Wichita Falls, Texas, says "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly live up to the claims made for them and I think they are the best kidney medicine in existence I had heard several people speak highly of this remedy and when I saw it advertised, I got a supply from the Wichita Drug House My kidneys were weak and I was obliged to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions In the morning I felt stiff and lame across my back and was hardly able to straighten Whenever I stopped, a sharp twinge darted through me. I used in all three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me (Statement given June 16, 1908)

A Second Endorsement.

Mr Nolen was interviewed on December 8, 1910 and he added to the above 'I willingly re endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and confirm every word of the statement I gave in their favor two and a half years ago I have recommended this remedy to many people and have always taken pleasure in doing so

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents Foster Milburn Co Buffalo N. Y sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

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GIFTS

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Crane's and Whiting Stationery in fancy Christmas Boxes and Cabinets.

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Huyler's and Lowney's Candies, in Christmas Boxes and bulk.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes and Pipe Holders.

Gift Books and Mother Goose Rhymes, Magazines and Periodicals, in single numbers and club rates.

We also wish to call your attention to a beautiful line of Crepe Papers and Christmas Decorations, and a choice selection of Fruits, Nuts and Confections.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

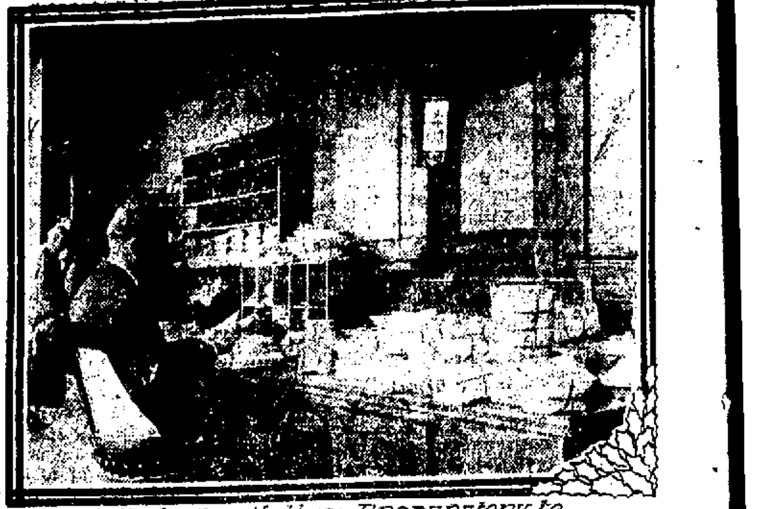
Santa Claus' MAIL

The Post Office Department at Washington "The Headquarters of the Santa Claus Mail"

Handling Santa Claus Mail in a Big Post Office Canceling Machine in Foreground

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock

Opening Letters Addressed to Santa Claus at the US Dead Letter Office



Sorting Santa Claus Letters Preparatory to Distributing them to Philanthropists

SANTA CLAUS is becoming a regular hoodoo to Uncle Sam. Impossible, unthinkable, unbelievable and high treason, you declare hotly in defense of the kindly old fellow, but it is a fact, nevertheless. And the worst of it is that the patron saint of our merriest holiday bids fair to prove more of a bug-bear to our Federal guardian at this Christmas season of 1911 than he has ever done in the past—with one possible exception. Even as this meets the eyes of readers there are sorely-tired officials in Washington who are cudgeling their brains and figuratively, it not literally tearing their hair because of the way in which Santa Claus upsets routine in certain government offices.

Of course all our readers appreciate that the great governmental institution which we are all wont to familiarly dub Uncle Sam is a very complex organizism and by this same token it follows that in most spheres only a minor and indirect influence is exerted by Santa Claus. In one domain, however, he does play hob and that one is the Post Office Department, which is far and away the biggest business enterprise under the government, having on its payrolls upward of one-third of a million people or several times as many as are enlisted in our army or navy. Now, for everybody in the postal army, from the Postmaster General to the mail carrier on the most isolated rural route, the Christmas holidays bring extra work—added responsibilities that may even somewhat mar the personal enjoyment of the yuletide. Yet it may surprise you to learn that it is not this rush work that is putting dear old Santy into the role of troublemaker—particularly so this year.

It is Santa Claus' personal mail which is just now causing some of the captains of the postal cohorts to lay awake nights. Now the bewhiskered driver of the redineer team gets a tremendous volume of mail during the fortnight before Christmas. Indeed there are posted to him every day during that interim a dozen times as many letters as are addressed to the President of the United States, who, under ordinary circumstances, is supposed to receive the heaviest personal mail of any individual in the world. And Santa displays a lamentable inability to handle his correspondence. Perhaps it is not to be wondered at, considering what deluge of missives are dispatched to him and how busy he must be with his other duties at this time of year, but be that as it may the old fellow has never been known to formally acknowlege the receipts of a letter, much less to answer it in the ordinary way. Worse yet, he will not even call for the accumulation of mail that is waiting for him at every postoffice up and down the land, and thus he forces Uncle Sam to dispose of the Santa Claus mail as best he can.

Uncle Sam long ago gave up the effort to locate Santa Claus' permanent address and forward thither his unclaimed mail. Ineed, some of the prosaic officials at the Post Office Department being unable to get any clue to Santa Claus' whereabouts decreed, these many years back, that he must be regarded as a "fictitious personage." This puts his mail in the "unclaimed class." The regulations of the Post Office Department which are based upon laws passed by Congress provide that all mail which cannot be delivered because of undecipherable or insufficient address or for any other reason must be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, where an effort is made by the government's greatest experts to either set these derelicts of the mails on the right road to their destination or else return them to the writers. It is further provided that when it is impossible to ascertain the name or address of the senders of mail addressed to fictitious persons the postal waifs must be destroyed, and this has been the unhappy fate of bushels upon bushels of Santa Claus' letters during the past decade or two.—

This year, however, is to see a change in the disposition of the Santa Claus mail. All the people who have ever had an opportunity to peep into any of the Santa Claus letters at the Dead Letter Office have been brought to realize that many of these letters are from children whose only chance of a merry Christmas lies in an appeal to Santy. Most children, seemingly write a Christmas letter to the fur-clad gift-giver. Many of the appeals show by the paper and envelopes used that they have been prepared in comfortable or even luxurious homes and we may suspect that a fond father or mother was looking over the shoulder of the young applicant for Xmas boons. But there are others which, as has been said, obviously come from poor children and have been written without the knowledge of their parents. These are the letters which many kind-hearted folk feel should be taken in hand by persons who would see to it that the contents were brought to the attention of Santa Claus—presuming that he is too busy to read the letters himself.

The present Postmaster-General of the United States, for all that he is a bachelor and presumably not very susceptible to childish influence, has taken this same [illegible] his predecessors [illegible] an obstacle that they couldn't get around, but Mr. Hitchcock has seemingly spied a loophole for along about the first week in November of this year he issued one of the few official orders which has ever been promulgated with reference to Santa Claus. This order reads: "Postmasters are authorized to deliver all letters arriving at their respective postoffices between December 16, 1911 and January 1, 1912, inclusive which are addressed plainly and unmistakably to 'Santa Claus' without any other terms or expressions identifying the person for whom such letters are intended, to responsible institutions or individuals in the town or city of address who may desire to use them exclusively for philanthrophic purposes. In the event that these letters are requested by more than one such institution or individual the postmaster shall distribute them in such proportion as he may deem proper. (Signed) Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster-General."

Seemingly the new scheme was a grand good thing and there was much rejoicing over the order on the part of tender-hearted people everywhere who had been pained by the thought that any childish appeal to Santa Claus should go unanswered. But the subordinate officials at the Postoffice Department soon began to have misgivings regarding the outcome, for no sooner had the new order reached the ears of the postmasters out through the country than the Department began to be deluged with questions regarding it. It would require a column of this paper to enumerate all the queries that were propounded as to this seemingly simple order, but just as a sample it may be cited that innumerable postmasters told of their perplexities somewhat in this wise: "I have an applicat'on for the Santa Claus letters from John Jones, who says that he is a philanthropist, but I don't know whether he is or not. What shall I do?

Moreover, no sooner was the ink dry on Mr. Hitchcock's new order that it became apparent that some of the unusual conditions governing the Santa Claus mail had not been taken into account. One factor that has added to the perplexities of the new scheme for handling this Christmas flood of letters is the "postage due" on the Santy letters. It seems that a comparatively small portion of Santy's correspondents place two cent stamps on their letters. Many deem a one cent stamp sufficient and a yet larger proportion affix no stamp whatever. Now under the postal regulations no person can have possession of a letter on which full postage has not been paid without making up the shortage to the government. In the case of a person making application for only a few Santa Claus' letters this postage due would be a trival matter, but it might mean a tidy sum to a charitable or benevolent organization planning to handle hundreds of the letters.

With the postal authorities wrestling with the new scheme of finding acceptable proxies for Santa Claus there was naturally recalled to some of the officials a former experience. The public has probably forgotten it, but the Post Office Department made one previous attempt to utilize the Santa Claus letters as a means of doing good. These childish appeals to be remembered at the season of universal good will have been crowding the mail bags for Decembers farther back than the oldest citizens can recall, and from time out of mind there have been suggestions that something should be done to answer to the prayers of the poor tots who manifested such sublime faith. It was not however until 1903 that a formal application was made to the Post Office Department to divort these unclaimed letters to such an end. Then the matter was referred to the legal experts of the government who declared that in the'r opinion no such action could be taken without imperiling that sancity of the mails of which Uncle Sam is so proud—that respect for the seal of the Post Office Department which prescribes that not even a postmaster nor yet the Postmaster-General himself may open a sealed envelope after it has been deposited in the mails, except with the consent of the intended recipient.

This veto of the project stood unquestioned until Mr. Meyer, now Secretary of the Navy, was acting as Postmaster-General under President Roosevelt. Organizations and individuals in Mr. Meyer's home State, Massachusetts, and elsewhere appealed to him to allow them to use the Santa Claus letters as a medium of doing good and after obtained from the Attorney-General of the United States an opinion that allowed him some latitude in the matter he finally issued in December, 1907, an order very similar, but perhaps a trifle less explicit than the one which has just been promulgated by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. The confusion and turmoil that resulted at the postal headquarters are almost indescriable The officials of the Dead Letter Office to whom it fell to reply to the telegrams and letters that poured in from postmasters who wanted instructions and advice, were almost distracted. The climax came on Christmas Eve, when a telegram was received from the Postmaster at Chicago, advised that 13,000 letters addressed to Santa Claus were stacked up in the office there and asking what should be done. Looking back upon this initial experiment Mr. Meyer said feelingly "Never again" and he issued the next year another order revoking his former order and directing that Santa Claus mail be disposed of through the regular channels as formerly. This order has been in force until Mr. Hitchcock concluded to make a try at allowing generous folk to impersonate Santy.

And just here attention may be called to the fact that under the order of the Postmaster-General only the letters addressed to Santa Claus can be given to applicants. Thousands upon thousands of what are, in effect Santa Claus letters are addressed to Kris Kringle or St. Nicholas but these will have to be sent to the Dead Letter Office in the regular course for these are the names of persons, and the Department is not going to run any risks of giving out a citizen whose name bore a resemblance to that of the popular idol of yuletide.

Gladden the Hearts of Your Friends.

Go this week rain or shine to Denson's photo car and have a photo of some kind made and send or give one to your friends for Xmas. It will please them, and besides your bank account don't have to be as big as Rockefeller's to have good photos made at Denson's photo car. He has a new line that are fine, but still adheres to his motto: best photos, least money. 186-1tc

If you order now we can have your suit ready for Christmas. We can show you a very choice line of patterns. Collier the Tailor, 722 Ohio avenue. 186-3tc

Notice.

To the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas:

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of the First National Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be presented to the stockholders.

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.
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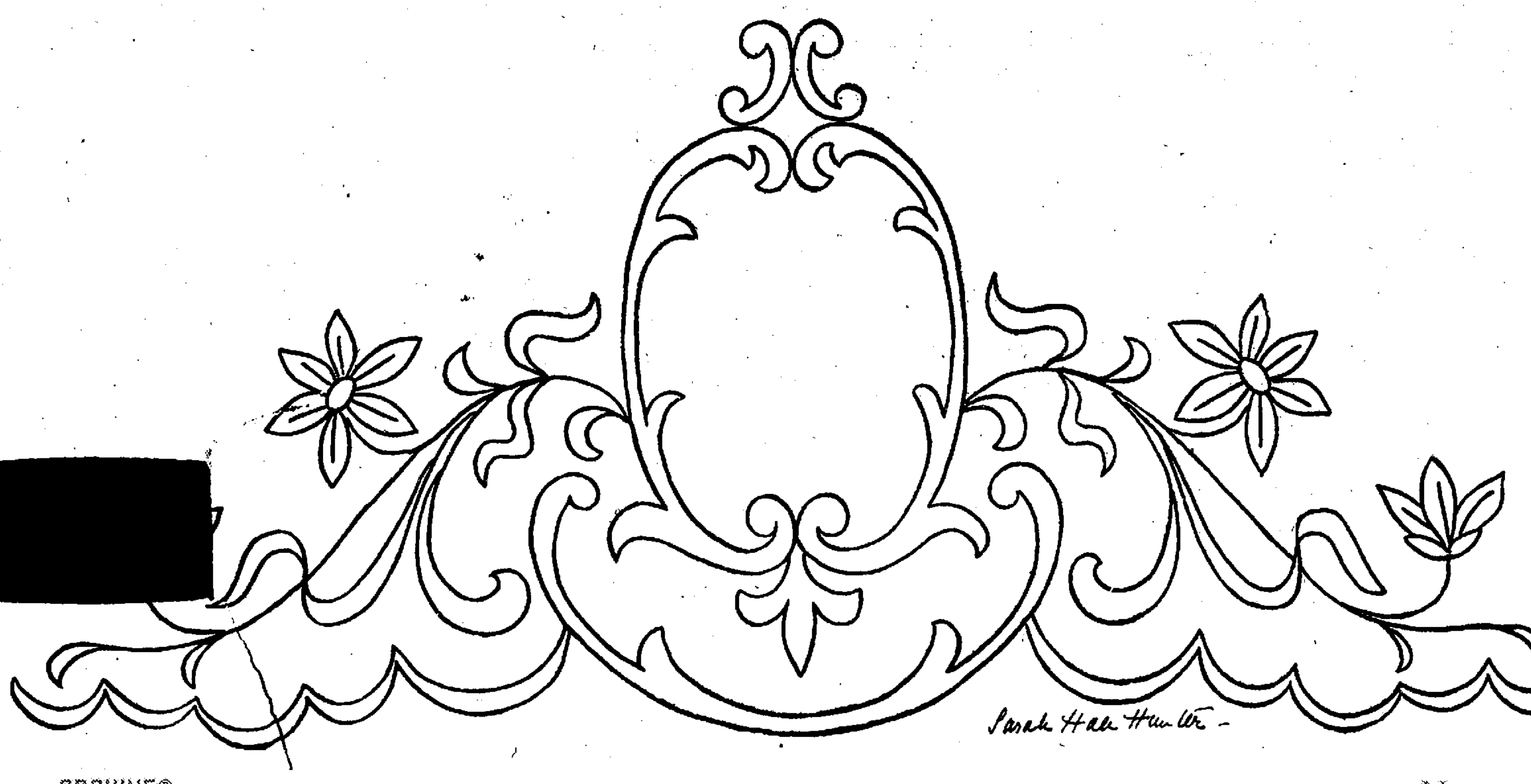
Times Embroidery Patterns

TOWEL OR SCARF END.

Embroidered towels make charmin and inexpensive gifts. This is a very effective design when finished and if desired the initials or monogram may beadded in the oval space. The scallops should be padded and closely buttonholed. The flowers and leaves are worked solid and the stems and oval figure are done in the outline stich.

Colored or white mercerized cotto No. 18 is used and the scallops may be continued if the towel is wider t an the design.



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"The Traveling Salesman" is a Clean Cut Comedy and Appeals to all Classes of Theater Goers

The success of James Forbes latest comedy The Traveling Salesman which comes to the Wichita Theatre Tuesday night Dec 19 was cyclonic in both New York and Chicago in each of which cities it registered an exceptionally long run The Traveling Salesman, like Mr Forbes earlier comedy The Chorus Lady is typically American It depicts the life of a commercial traveler realistically and most humorously One of the strongest qualities of the comedy is that the fun starts with the rise of the curtain and the first act registers a success all its own ... dialogue ... is the old time ... advertisement ... There's a laugh in every line.

Good clean cut comedy and plenty of character ... The Traveling Salesman ... play to all classes of theatre goers The Traveling Salesman is a type ... of everyone and this is the first written that ... the central figure and presents him in ... exposition of ... characteristics without burlesqueing in the least one of the most valuable aids to commerce the business world furnishes In the ... character of Bob Blake Mr Forbes shows a young drummer who knocks about in quest of trade and runs into varying phases of human nature that strew thepath of ... century nomad

In getting the surroundings and atmosphere Mr Forbes has gone to a ... He has most cleverly rounded up the average bit off the life on the road by his humorous touches of character studies that reflect the general view of the game The same observing eyes and the same insight helped him spontaneously to the story ... fashion that has made this play a ...

The play opens with a scence in a ... station at Grand Crossings, a small city supposedly in the middle West on Christmas Day Beth Elliott pretty ticket seller and telegraph operator who owns property that is apparently worthless ... sitting in her office when Bob Blake a drummer ... into the station and promptly falls in love with her at first sight ... that his employer is attempting to defraud the girl of her land by buying it in at an unpaid tax sale At this juncture Blake steps in to frustrate the conspirators and succeeds in saving the land and winning the girl of his choice

"The White Sister"

In view of the over abundance of musical comedies and the lighter order of theatrical attractions there is always a pleasurable anticipation decidedly manifested in the interest of a genuine dramatic entertainment, hence it is not at all surprising to note the general interest being tak

Realistic scene from the Clansman coming next Saturday

Two good Shows Coming This week

Two good shows are coming to the Wichita Theatre this week Tuesday night the attraction will be The Traveling Salesman This is the first time that this splendid comedy has come to the Southwest and the company which will present it here is exceptionally good On Saturday night, December 23 The Clansman will be the attraction When this play showed here before the attendance not only broke the record for the theatre but for the company presenting the play as well It is not believed that it has lost any of its popularity here

en in the engagement at the Wichita Theatre next month of The White Sister —Viola Allen's greatest success a dramatization of F Marion Crawford's universally read novel of the same title A play which has commanded the respectful attention of the clergy of every denomination and has won the highest esteem from the newspaper critics—all of whom proclaim that The White Sister' is the one particular intensely dramatic play woven around the elements of love and religion that is absolutely free from any attempts at sensationalism

'The White Sister will be offered with Miss Jeanne Towler who has been acknowledged by the leading critics of the country as one of the greatest emotional geniuses of the present day stage, in the title role and other artists of fine reputation Messrs Morrison and Warde, under whose auspices the production is made, have taken special pains to preserve the scenic atmosphere which gave this play its original prestige

ARMSTRONG'S PURPOSE.

Three Things He Set Out to Do in Writing "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

Most playwrights have a defininte purpose in mind when they set about writing a play At least, that is the common supposition and the course they should pursue After we have seen some plays we doubt whether or not this fact is general At any rate they should start out to accomplish some purpose and if they fail they have at least made the attempt Some write to entertain, others to teach a lesson and still others to secure a certain weekly per cent of the play's income Paul Armstrong comes out and makes the assertion that he wrote Alias Jimmy Valentine which comes to the Wichita Theatre soon with three major ideas in mind First, he tried to show that certain classes of criminals are mildly insane that they ply their vocation without hope or chance of reward and commit crime simply because they are fascinated by it, held in the firm grasp of this fascination and cannot break away from its influence His second purpose was to expose the system by which paroled or discharged convicts are preyed upon by certain types of detectives who desire their services as stool pigeons and hamper them in every way in their desire to do right and lead good lives His third desire in writing the play was to portray graphically one or more instances where a criminal has been helped to better himself and forsake a life of crime through the good offices of others In this particular case, Valentine is changed from his course downward by the love of a good woman and that love is sufficiently compelling to bring about his complete regeneration Mr Armstrong asserts that whatever may be the ultimate 'money-getting power of his play, he has accomplished what he set out to do —and made his three points reasonably clear to the average theatre-goer

GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas shoppers will find their wants well supplied in the stores of Wichita Falls this year and the only trouble they will experience is in making the selections There is so much to choose from, so many many pretty and enduring things that every one wants and that every one wants to give So many desirable gifts that will make of Christmas 1911 a day of everlasting remembrance in the minds of the recipients

Probably one of the first places gift buyers will go to and one where they will be sure not to be disappointed in finding a suitable and acceptable gift for any member of the family or for any friend or loved one will be the Freear-Brin furniture store Never in the history of this store has such elaborate preparations been made for Christmas business and the big store is replete with a multitude of the most beautiful furniture designs ever shown anywhere There is single pieces in chairs rockers, desks, music cabinets, buffets china closets library tables and book cases, chiffoniers, and dressing tables, and beautiful brass beds, and suits to match for every room in the house And the little folks have not been forgotten either, for their is a multitude of cute little doll cabs, and writing desks chairs and rockers, and everything to fit up the home for the little mothers And one of the handy features of the Freear-Brin store right at this time when we all want to buy so much is that you can buy now and pay for it later, a little at a time

P W Nolen Mercantile Co

And coming down the street from the big furniture store, one can drop into the P W Nolen Mercantile Co's store where they can find all the good things to eat Christmas would not really be Christmas without a big dinner and Mr Nolen has seen to it that his customers will not lack in having the very best that the market affords He has got an extra choice line of fruits of all kinds—of apples oranges, bananas figs lemons, raisins and the all necessary cranberries and nuts and candies galore to fil lthe little stockings with and help make the day all that it should be The firm also carries all the best there is in the staples at the lowest possible prices and giving with each order that is entrusted to them a guarantee of absolute satisfaction The firm is one of the oldest in the city and have always merited and enjoyed the confidence of Christmas buyers and this year will be no exception

Wichita Candy Kitchen

And for the sweetmeats and confections of course the Wichita Candy Kitchen is carrying one of the best line in the city Most of the goods sold by this firm is made right in their own kitchen and are as pure and sweet and good as it is possible for candy to be In addition they also handle some of the best known makes of chocolate and bon bons including the famous Gunther candies This year they have made a speciality of fancy Christmas box goods and any wife or sister or sweetheart in Wichita Falls will be delighted to receive one of these beautiful boxes They range in size from half pounds to four and five pound boxes, dressed in the season's greetings The firm also makes ice cream and ices, and will take your order for these now for delivery Christmas morning Drop in a the Wichita Candy Kitchen on Ohio avenue if you want to see and eat some of the nicest candy and confections you ever enjoyed

McCarty & Son.

McCarty & Son have been in the mercantile business here just a year but in that time they have demonstrated to a large number of satisfied customers that they know how to price goods to attract trade and have been unusually successful The firm carries a big general line with a special lot of Christmas goods The firm is known pretty generally all over Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma, and customers come to trade with them for a distance of more than forty miles All the good things for the holiday dinner table will be found at their store, including the staples and fancy lines, and a good showing of dry goods and ladies wear, men's clothing and shoes, furnishings and novelties, is also made

The Wichita Produce Co.

Though strictly a wholesale house the Wichita Produce Company does more to add to the good cheer of the holidays than almost any concern in the city, by reason of the fact that they bring to us all our fruits fresh vegetables nuts and a heap of other good things Just now the company is making a special showing of Orego apples which are displayed in enticing array in most of the retail groceries and confectionery stores of the city The company selects these apples themselves and buy them in carload lots They have the reputation of being the best apples grown anywhere in the world and certainly the samples shown in the stores are all that is claimed for them The company buys all of its stuff direct from the growers handling all the fresh fruits from every part of the world as well as vegetables and nuts It serves a territory out of Wichita Falls for more than a hundred miles and has big warehouses and sales departments in several other places

In Toyland

The China Palace at 713 Indiana is a China palace for sure at this season of the year and not only china is found there but almost everything else that might be wanted Especially are the little one looked after and if you are out this week looking for something to gladden the heart of any boy or girl don't forget to drop into the China Palace You can find toys galore direct from the work shops of old Santa Claus himself and lots of things for the grown up as well There's a beautiful showing of dinner sets and splendid single pieces in pretty decorated ware There is shimmery glassware and nobby toilet sets and pictures and frames and books and albums just a nice big collection of the innumerable things that help one so in choosing the gifts and all of it at ... moderate prices that any one can fit their pocket book

At McClurkan

At the big McClurkan store the ladies especially will find their wants well cared for Though the store carries a large line of men's and boy's goods and wives and mothers sisters and sweethearts can find many things that will make ideal gifts for their men folk in neckwear, socks, bath robes handkerchiefs shirts, collars, hats, fancy vests and even suits and shoes It is really essentially a ladies store, and everything for madam's toilet is shown there And in this statement, men buyers may well take a hint when looking for something to give The firm shows a big line of the staples and fancy dress patterns as well as some nobby new suitings and suits, a splendid showing of furs, the newest and best in neckwear and furnishings andespecially is making a reputation in its linen department, where some of the prettiest table linen with table cloths and napkins to match have made a hit with all who have seen them The McClurkan store has been filled all season with early Christmas shoppers, who always know that the things they find there will be of the best quality and right up to the minute in style The coming week it will be busier than ever as the stock s always kept up to the standard and extra preparations have been made to care for their Christmas customers this year

Rest at the Gem

And after you've been all over own shopping and looking and buying and want a place to rest and to enjoy a good show drop into the Gem Theatre It only costs 10 cents and its worth the money The Gem puts in three new reels of pictures every day, with an illustrated song and good music The matinee starts at 2 o clock and the night show at 7 30 The pictures are the very best that are made anywhere and are always new and up to date

The Burnettes to Go? She's Not Alamared

(Bartlesville Examiner)

Is it farewell forever to the brunettes?

Are the dark haired girls to be relegated?

Is it because they don't know the proper ingredients for chocolate fudge or that they can't make a success in the business world?

No It is neither of these It is because they seldom have that clinging helpless disposition that men look for in woman whom they ask to sail with them on that ever turbulent matrimonial sea At least this is what statisticians would have us believe

The blonde type of woman has been developed by a long process of selection in which men have always favored the golden haired girls to those who boast of darker tresses, says one And so it would seem, the girl with the blondecendree complexion has just about twice the chance of being loved and married as her darker rival

Marriage license clerks in the larger cities will tell you that two thirds of young America is today marrying blondes A Cleveland O paper recently conducted an exhaustive researched to determine just what percentage of blondes and brunettes are being married and this figure is the result

Expert testimony adduces the startling fact that blondes are essentially feminine and that practically all of the militant suffragettes are brunettes But the girls with the flashing eyes and the raven locks declare all the celebrated beauties of the world as well as the literary lights among the women are mostly brunettes

And then again artists almost always paint their beauties as blondes Blondes say it is nothing unusual a man should prefer them to their darker sisters It is only the development of human nature and men naturally like to look at some one whose type is different from the ordinary run they say

And women with no individuality of their own try to borrow some by bleaching their hair in imitation of the women of the more unusual coloring they declare

A woman blondes say cannot cultivate a militant manner ... at the same time be ... All the suffragettes are the women who pride themselves on their ultra feminine dispositions the light haired women would have us believe

But in the face of these overwhelming arguments the brunettes are not in the laest frightened That Helen of Troy Cleoprata Madame Recamier, DuBarry Pompadour Rosa Bonheur and Chaminade were brunettes no one will for a moment dispute they say And among these were musicians artists and litterateurs

We are not frightened over the outcome one dainty petite brunette said yesterday I guess the dark haired girls will be here as long as the blondes

And she smoothed a jacket of no descipable proportions over her hipless gown as she sauntered away

But all of this only leads us to believe that we may be raising a blonde race through a tendency of preferential selection Who knows but that the brunette in a generation or two may be a rarity hereabouts?

Even then however fickle man may turn from blondes and throw the bulb of his affection toward the black tressed beauties It all depends on his taste when there is scarcity

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Texas News Briefly Told

Houston, Dec 16—Sam Schlakzug has filed a petition in thedistrict court asking that his name be changed He says he will be satisfied with any name the judge may select just so it is changed

Sherman, Dec 16—The State this morning began its argument in the case against Louie Coffman charged with wife murder Special Prosecuting Attorney Abernathy asked the jury to inflict the death penalty

Dallas Texas, Dec 16—Work on the big hotel here was still suspended today by a dispute between thetwo carpenters unions, the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters

Waxahachie, Texas Dec 16—The man who was shot and killed here last night when mistaken for a burglar by R W Barnes was identified today as Will R Campbell a farmer living near Ennis

Houston, Dec 16—More than seven inches of rainfall have been recorded here in the past 11 days

Houston Dec 16—Justice Crocker will investigate the facts surrounding the killing of Mrs C K Smith here ten days ago Her husband is in jail recovering from wounds and charged with murder Lloyd Whitmar who is under bond also wounded and charged with assault with intent to murder. Each charges the other with firing the fatal shot Smith alleges that Whitmar is responsible for his domestic infelicity and Whitmar who is but 19, declares he simply regarded Mrs Smith as a mother The little daughter of the dead woman, it is said, asserts that Whitmar fired the fatal shot

J M McGrath one of Wichita's successful farmers was in the city today Mr McGrath says the rains followed by the snow have put one of the best seasons in the ground for a number of years Especially does he expect excellent results by reasons of the snow going so rapidly Whenever this occurs ... the ground will be mellow ... and ... in a substantial ... to raise good crops Snow ... to be one of the best fertilizers that can be had to propagate crops

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News From the Oil Fields

The most important development of the week in the oil fields around Wichita Falls has been the striking of oil and gas in the Ninety Nine Pumping Company's well northwest of Petrolia. While it cannot be learned just how much oil the well will produce, it is known that there is considerable oil and the gas itself is of great importance as the well extends the proven gas territory over two miles to the westward. The well is now capped and it is believed that it will be drilled deeper unless the oil flow comes on stronger.

At Electra several wells have been completed during the week but no new territory has been developed. A new location has been made near Day Station and a showing of oil was made in the Honaker well. Drilling in nearly all the wild cat wells scattered over this section has progressed very favorably considering the heavy rains. These rains will furnish water for drilling operations at many points where the lack of water was causing a serious handicap

Notes From Electra.
(Electra News)

The big oil companies report they will have six hundred tank men in the Electra field next week. Teams are now busy hauling steel

Another big oil land deal is being markoted two miles east of town. The big noises are now being made east of town and the promising prospects of all the wells east warrant much confidence

The Corsicana Petroleum Company brought in a good well on the Allen lease, just east of the Red River Company's eighty acre tract

Bob Sanders had the misfortune to twist off about one thousand feet of drill pipe in the Culberson well on Woodruff Heights last Saturday night, but was fortunate enough to pick it up Monday and expects to reach the 1900 foot sand in the next few days

Red River No. 11 caught fire Wednesday night about 1 o'clock from drilling into the gas. The time dialers laid asteam line from their boilers to the fire and extinguished the flame in about three hours. The loss was not very heavy.

Woodruff and Putnam No 12 was brought in Sunday and regardless of the number it came in a good one. The location is not out of the proven territory, but is a location on the east side of the lease and means an extension to the lease proper

The Honaker Oil and Gas Company found a nice sand last week about 1500 feet in their well about four miles west of the proven territory a six-inch packer was set and bailing commenced Saturday night, but the packer failed to hold and a new one was ordered and at this writing we have no information as to what the well is showing. The News man was on the derrick Monday morning while the bailer was running and a very nice showing of oil and gas was seen considering the fact that the hole was nearly full of mud and water. We were very much impressed with the showing and look for a well to be developed.

Benedum and Trees Plans.
(Lawton Star News)

That responsible firms think well of the oil and gas prospects of this section is again confirmed by the arrival at Abpentone of the tools and engine of the Steel City Oil and Gas Company of Pittsburg, Pa. It is generally known that this is a company of magnitude largely interested in other fields of the country and when its representatives enter a field that field is not abandoned until it is thoroughly demonstrated that oil and gas does not exist in quantities that warrant further development. The company's representatives thoroughly investigate a field, however, before entering it for development. Mr Paul Trees and Mr M. L. Cloris have been in this vicinity practically all summer invetsigating the field and securing the leases

Notwithstanding the fact that the first step taken by these gentlemen was to visit the banks of the city and give the most satisfactory reference considerable difficulty was experienced in securing the number of leases required by the company before it will enter a field. As is known the farmers of late have been reluctant to part with leases on account of previous experiences with speculators. However the Steel City people are now in possession of leases to the amount of 14,000 acres

As stated above the tools are all on the ground, as is the engine. The derrick is enroute and will arrive within the next few days, as will the casing. The contractor is here with his men and no time will be lost after the arrival of the balance of the equipment. There will be no cessation of work after it is once started. Two shifts will operate, working twelve hours each.

When it is known that the principal stockholders in the Steel City company are Benedum and Trees, the multi-millionaire oil men, the public will take due notice of the fact that real oil men are in the territory, the Benedum and Trees Oil Company have the largest holdings of any independent oil company in the United States and have opened up some of this country's largest fields, among them the Illinois field and the Caddo fields, in Louisiana.

Advices were received at Devol, Okla. this week that E. A Hill, the Davis, Okla., oil man, had closed a contract with an experienced driller to drill a test on the 6000 acre lease around Devol. It is expected the rig will arrive at Devol within the next ten days

Anson H Russell, an oil operator of Cleveland, Ohio, joined the colony of oil men at the Westland yesterday and is seeking some oil properties for a party of Eastern capitalists. He will go over the field the first of next week.

Promote Company to Drill Near Quanah.

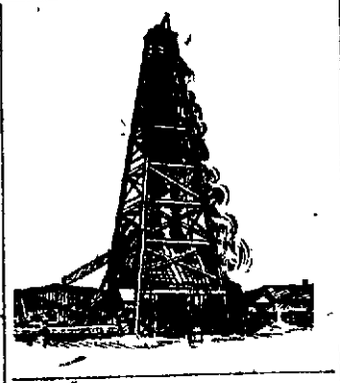
Last night a number of Quanah people had a meeting and bought from J C Marshall 136 3-10 acres of land situated just beyond the feed lots north of the city, and decided to plat same into lots 50x140 feet with streets and alleys

The meeting resolved itself into the Hardeman County Deep Well Company an unincorporated organization, which will soon be succeeded by a regular incorporated company which will undertake the sale of the lots, the proceeds from which will be used for drilling deep wells with the purpose of finding petroleum, gas or water, either of which, if in commercial quantities, will precipitate new life into this community

It has been predicted by professional oil men that the section where the property is located is oil bearing, and that a prospect well will develop that fact.—Quanah Observer

The Fort Worth and Denver's receipts at Electra during November are reported to have been $114,000. This was probably the biggest business done by any station on the Fort Worth and Denver.

W. M Stephenson, the Batson,



Texas oil man who has been at Grandfield, Okla., for several months, left a few days ago to spend the holidays at home. He state dthat he would return early in January with a drilling outfit. His first operations will be between Randlett and Red River.

The Grandfield Oil and Gas Company recently organized, is still taking leases about Grandfield. Officials of the company say it has money in the bank to pay for drilling a well and that work will start as soon as the necessary leases have been secured.

Drilling has been resumed on the deep well at Altus after having been abandoned at a depth of fifteen hundred feet. Mr. Nichols, the driller is hopeful of finding oil.

December 17

1707—Rev Gurdon Saltonstall, of New London, elected governor of Connecticut.

1764—The governor of New Hampshire issued a proclamation declaring the claims of New York to the territory of Vermont were absolute

1792—The first parliament of Lower Canada met at Quebec.

1807—John Greenleaf Whittier, the famous poet, born in East Haverhill, Mass. Died in Hampton Falls, N H., Sept 7, 1892

1841—The Roman Catholic diocese of Toronto was established

1895—Pres Cleveland sent to Congress his memorable message on Venezuela

LORENE BARKLEO TELLS HER STORY

WIFE OF S LAIN MAN REVIEWS FIRST MEETING WITH HUSBAND, THE COURTSHIP AND BRIEF BUT HAPPY MARRIED LIFE.

HER FORTITUDE BREAKS

Girl Widow Bursts Into Tears When She Tells of Finding Shot Ridden Body.

Special to the Times

Lawton, Okla., Dec 17.—While the two hundred court attendants listened in strained silence, Lorene Barkleo, girl-widow of Jesse Barkelo, Thursday told the story of her entire life since the age of remembrance, her first meeting with deceased husband, the courtship and the brief but happy married life. Decidedly pretty and dressed in deepest mourning this young girl whose life has been shadowed by the greatest tragedy which could destroy a happy home, spoke calmly and bravely of events which led to the slaying of the man whom she had chosen to share her life. Not once was her fortitude broken until she was led to speak of the finding of the shot ridden body of her young husband when she broke entirely down and wept unrestrainedly for several minutes. It was, possibly, the most dramatic period which will be developed during this hard fought trial. Almost every eye in the court room was diffused with the tear of sympathy, many of the women weeping audibly. Tears trickled down the cheeks of a number of the jurymen, when with the words "I found him dead" the girl-widow broke into passionate weeping

Lorene Barkleo, in brief told the story of ehr life. How she had lived with her family at Charlie, Texas, until 12 years of age when the family moved to their present home. How she had always done any and every kind of work there was to be done. Picked cotton in the fields and plowed since the age of seven years. That she had never gone to school although school houses had always been near her home because her father and mother did not wish her to go. Had only visited a school once or twice in her lifetime. Had seen but little of the social side of life for the reason that her parents would not allow it. When she did go out a member of the family had accompanied her. She had never been allowed to have a beau. She was 16 years of age the 8th of last July.

She told the story in detail of her love, courtship and marriage, from the time she had first seen Barkelo when he came to play cards at the Gallant home. How he came there to work and they were thrown together in the home and the fields. How they learned to love each other and jealously guarded the secret because they knew their marriage would not be considered by her parent. How the elopment was planned and carried out, their driving to a minister's home and being wed at 5 o'clock in the morning. Also of signing her father's name to the order for a license.

The elopment took place on the night of the 9th day of August. When asked why she had said nothing to her parents about her contemplated marriage she said that she knew they would never permit it—that they had said that girls should never marry before they were 30 years of age, and would be better off then if they stayed at home.

When asked as to the dress she wore to be married in she replied that she wore the best she had, a five-cent lawn dress. She told of the future movements of herself and husband, how they drove to the house of the deceased brother and remained there until the 21st of December, stayed at Joiners four months where they picked cotton side by side in the fields returning to Comanche county, Jan. 1st. Had seen her folks a few times. How her folks came to the Daniels house where they were staying and tried to get her to go home. Said they tried to make her go but she would not go with them. Jesse Fletcher was with them. They finally, after working with neighbors, went to housekeeping on the Will Cornelus place where the tragedy occurred.

She said Jesse Barkelo had always treated her well and provided well for her. That he was much better to her than Jesse Fletcher had ever been.

How herself and husband had planned to go to the home of his mother on the 10th day of July. She told of the arrangements made to get a leave and said she had gone to the Gallant home to get a dress. Jesse Fletcher was there and had asked her when she was going away and she told him "about noon" and he then replied "O, so soon?" Had later seen him going across the field—had a blue shirt on. Later saw J P. Cornelius coming from the east with his mules in a lope. He told her that her husband had been killed, that Fletcher had killed him. She begged him to take her to her husband but he said he must go and phone for officers but she could take the team. She attempted to do so but was prevented by her sister, who held her, and by her mother who held the heads of the mules. She finally started on a run for home.

While running across the field she passed within 30 or 40 feet of Jesse Fletcher and he said "You needn't go down there I have killed him and his brains are on the ground." She ran down there and found her husband's body lying on the ground. His body was taken in the Cornelius home and from there to Temple. He was burried northeast of Comanche.

Rigid cross examination failed to shake the witness in material points in her story as told. She stated she could read and write that she had learned partly by herself and her sister had helped her. Insisted parents would not send her to school. Had sometimes said they would place her in a convent. Had visited several people a number of times and drove her sister's pony. Father was superintendent of Sunday school and, she sometimes went with him. Played cards quite frequently at home. Did not mean anything worng when she signed her father's name to the order for a license. Yes, supposed her father lover her.

The testimony of Mrs. Gallant, mother of Loren, was just opposite to that of Loerne. She said they had tried many times to get Lorene to go to school but that she would not go. Did not like to study. That they were always good to her and that she was only whipped a few times when she was young. That her father always got her anything she wanted. That they had purchased a piano for her fifteenth birthday, but it was late in coming and after Lorene had married they did not desire it. That she was allowed to go to places and they had never told her she could not marry until she was thirty. That is almost killed them all when Lorene eloped.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has appointed a committee to select a suitable site near Cleveland for a large brotherhood farm, where the unemployed and the aged members of the brotherhood may have a home and at the asme time earn their living by farm work.

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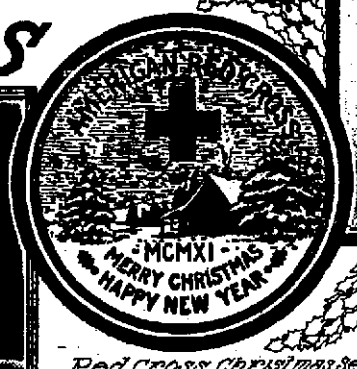
THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS

Dr. Bicknell, Director of the American Red Cross, Sending out the Red Cross Stamps



Red Cross Christmas Seal

An Outdoor Camp

Charles L. Magee Secretary of the American Red Cross

A Post-office Booth

"Taking the Cure"

Christmas—meaning in this instance not merely the day, but the whole holiday season,—marks, literally as well as figuratively, the culmination of the year's activities of the American Red Cross. Rather odd, is it not? It seems natural enough that the interval in December that rounds out the twelve months should be the busiest of the whole period for shop keepers and store clerks and delivery men and letter carries and all the others in our national community whose services are essential to the conduct of the annual merrymaking. But no person who had not looked into the matter would be expected to guess that the yule-tide is a time of high tension at the headquarters and branch offices of the great humanitarian organization.

The experience of the past few years would seem to warrant the assertion that the Christmas prelude is actually the busiest season of the year with the Red Cross. Perhaps that is too strong a statement to make unqualifiedly, however, for the Red Cross in the role of a good samaritan ever ready to rush to the aid of the needy in any part of the world can never predict what season of the year will bring it the heaviest responsibilities. Famine, floods, hurricanes, warfare and pestilence are destructive agents that seldom give warning of their coming. Yet to undo their havoc is a task which this great humanitarian organization must undertake at a moment's notice. But, even with an eye to the unexpected, it may be said that under normal conditions and in so far as routine work is concerned Christmas is a time of top speed in Red Cross activities.

First and foremost of the causes of the bustle of the Red Cross Christmas is that familiar bright-hued token, the Christmas Seal. It seems a small object to call so much energy into play. Individually the Christmas Seal is a sticker no larger than a postage stamp. Indeed they called them Red Cross Christmas Stamps at first and until some folks got the idea they could be used in payment of postage for carrying letters through the mails. But insignificant as these bits of gummed paper are individually they are mighty formidable collectively. The mere selling of them at a penny apiece is a task that enlists the efforts of thousands of the country,—most of them volunteer sales folk. And how great a chore is the distribution of the little souvenirs and the keeping tab on sales may be imagined from the fact that the Red Cross last Christmas sold thirty-one millions of the diminutive greetings for which the American people paid an aggregate of $310,000.

Probably every one of our readers well remember when the Red Cross took on the role of a Christmas merchant, for it was only a few years ago that the Red Cross Christmas stamp first made its appearance. Most people who paste these gaudy dwarf mottoes on their Xmas letters and packages look upon the idea as an American innovation. It seems, however, that something of the same scheme was tried in Europe quite a while ago,—in the little kingdom of Denmark to be exact. Jacob Riis, who has done so much for the betterment of conditions among the poor of New York City, gets credit for having imported the idea to this country, and the Red Cross took it up and developed it as it had never been done in Europe in all the years they had the plan before we tokk hold of it.

What a large part this pretty Christmas custom fostered by the Red Cross has come to play in the lives of the people of the United States was eloquently attested by the avalanche of protests that poured into Washington a few weeks ago when it was erroneously reported that the Postmaster-General was going to put a ban on the Santa Claus seals. The only basis for the rumor was an official edict that the stickers must be placed on the backs of envelopes and not on the address side. It had been found that when the public had free rein to place the Christmas seals anywhere it chose—even in the upper right-hand corner that is supposedly reserved for the regular postage stamp, confusion was certain to result and consequently it was decided that the Red Cross stamps and Uncle Sam's stamps must not be allowed in closer proxmity than opposite sides of the envelope.

And, speaking of the hold of the Christmas seals upon ye sentimentalists at yule-tide it may as well be confessed that the Red Cross officials themselves rather expected that the use of the stickers would prove a fad in which public interest might subside after a year. In reality this has not proven the case and if anything enthusiasm seems to increase rather than diminish. When those in charge of laying in a stock of Christmas seals for the holiday season of 1911 received reports from the agents throughout the country who attend to the marketing of the tiny trophies they found that to supply all the prospectiyé vendors from Maine to California would require not less than fifty millions of the seals and accordinly that has been made a "first order" with a strong possibility that it will have to be increased later.

Every year a new design is selected for the Christmas stamps—some of the country's leading artists having donated sketches for such use—and the one for the holidays of 1911 is easily one of the handsomest that has yet appeared. The stamp is resplendent in red and green, the Christmas colors, and has the main portions of a red-rimmed circle devoted to a wintry landscape with evergreen trees and a snow covered cottage from the windows of which come ruddy gleams. In the sky is a conspicuous red cross while below in green are the words Merry Christmas and Happy New Year together with the date. This year's sticker is, in effect, essentially a seal rather than a stamp although the circular design one inch in diameter is printed on a white ground and the perforations divide these into squares just as in the case with postage or other stamps.

One of the interesting features of the present Red Cross Christmas is that the great organization of which President Taft is the head has this year adopted a new plan of disposing of the Christmas seals. Of course everybody understands that the Red Cross does not make any profit, in the ordinary sense of the term, from its Christmas enterprise. All the income, aside from the actual expense of printing and distributing the stamps, is devoted to the cause of humanity and so conscientious is the Red Cross in these matters that whereas at the outset it required 20 per cent of the gross receipts for these necessary expenses, there have been devised economies that now enable the conduct of the enterprise with an outlay of only 12 1-2 per cent.

The idea of the Christmas campaign ever since it was inaugurated has not been merely raise general Red Cross funds—money that would be poured into the common fund to relieve distress wherever found in the wake of disaster. On the contrary the especial object of this fanciful Christmas charity has all along been to raise money for the fight against the "white plague" and as a matter of fact all of the receipts from the sale of stamps, except the 12 1-2 per cent needed for printing, transportation and other expenses, has been devoted to anti-tuberculosis work throughout the country—each section or community benefiting directly in proportion to the volume of stamp sales in it sown locality.

The Red Cross has since it took up this Christmas merchandising, been doing much of its anti-tuberculosis work through the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, there being many "fresh air camps" and like institutions throughout the country that have been wholly dependent upon the outpouring of pennies at Christmas for their upkeep. This alliance has now led the Red Cross to put into practice a new policy with reference to the Christmas sale of 1911. It has been nothing less than the transfer to the Tuberculosis Association above mentioned of all the details of the Christmas Seal campaign. The Red Cross will continue to fix the general policies to be followed in the Christmas project; will decide upon the chaarcter and quantity of Christmas seals to be printed and will exercise a general supervision over all the work of placing the good will messengers in the hands of the people, but the other organization will appoint the agents in every town and city up and down the land and will carry on the voluminous correspondence with these representatives incident to the sale of stickers that is in progress throughout the entire month of December.

No mention of the Red Cross Christmas, or at least the Red Cross Christmas of 1911, would be complete without mention of the very valuable Christmas present which the Red Cross is making to the whole American people. This gift is what is known as a First Aid Car and its function is to travel up and down the railroads of the country (the railroad companies generously transport it free of charge) stopping at towns and cities enroute to instruct volunteer Red Cross workers in "first aid" work. It might be termed a missionary car and its advent seems especially appropriate at this season of universal good will, for it will be the instrument of rendering efficient a corps of industrial workers who will have the knowledge to extend emergency relief measures to their fellow toilers in time of mishap. The Red Cross has had one of these First Aid cars for nearly a year now and it has been steadily employed in giving instructions in first aid to the employees of various railroad systems. The second car that is now provided will make it possible to arrange this work on a better basis, one car traversing the territory east of the Mississippi River and the other performing a like service west of the Mississippi.

While on the subject of the railroad work of the Red Cross it may not be amiss to mention that an admirer of the present President of the United States has turned over to the Red Cross the sum of $5,000 which he desires shall be known as the William Howard Taft Fund. The income from this newly-created fund (which might be characterized as yet another Christmas present) is to be paid in prizes each year to the railroad employees who perform first aid work requiring skill and coolness of an unusual character. Four annual prizes have already been established, spectively $50, $25, $15, and $10.

The Red Cross Christmas has been the means of heightening the holiday pleasure of a large number of young people in every State and Territory. Reference is not made to the legion who derive a sense of satisfaction from the purchase of the stamps, knowing that they are doing a good deed thereby, but rather to the young women and children who give their services free of charge for the sale of the Christmas stamps on the streets and in the stores of hundreds of towns and cities.

The little folks who essay the sale of Red Cross stamps on the streets are liable to have a chilly task in many localities, but tha custom is rather discouraged now in favor of the better one of selling the stamps at specially-arranged booths in stores, at church fairs, in hotels and in short, wherever the buying public congregates. Of course the logical place for a Christmas stamp booth is in the postoffice whence come the gift-givers to mail their presents. In most towns and cities where space will permit the postmasters have been very good about allowing the Red Cross representatives to have space near the letter and package drops and when the vendors are fortified in such position he must be indeed a stony-hearted individual who can run the gauntlet with his parcels and emerge without a sprinkling of the seals of unselfishness. The postal authorities of some of the foreign governments notably our testy friend, John Bull did not take kindly at first to the idea of the Red Cross Christmas tokens when attached to letters sent abroad, but most of them ahve somewhat modified their opposition.

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Doll Mannequins that set the Modes in Shop Windows

PERHAPS the most interesting dollies in the world are the dainty little figurines, togged out in accordance with Madam Mode's latest mandate, which some of the large dry goods shops exhibit in their show windows. About two years ago the first of these tiny ladies of fashion began to make an appearance in America in a very exclusive shop on Fifth avenue. Now they are to be seen in several places and every now and then the small mannequins disappear, to be replaced with others more up-to-the-minute in costume.

These wonderful dollies are made by an artist's wife over in Germany, and though there have been many attems tp copy the doll fashion plates, nobody seems able to give the same likelike touch, the same grace and action, the same indefinable chic and style and dash that this German lady puts into each tiny figure. The little doll people seem to be really alive—to possess personality and each is as graceful and as distinguished as a well bred mondaine dressed by a famou conturier.

The dolls are about six inches high; some of them reaching up to eight inch height, the child dolls of course being proportionately smaller. They stand on round velvet cushions and may be used for pincushions if desired; though not all the shops which display them will sell them for this purpose. Every detail of the costume is exquisitely correct; for example note the gaiter-top boots on the little lady who has a child by the hand. These new gaiter boots are the craze in Paris now. The buttoned gaiter top of suede or cloth in some delicate shade is attached directly to a potent leather vamp; but the dolls' feet are usually made of wood through which passes the wire which forms the foundation for the supple figure.

It is this wire foundation that makes the tiny figure so supple and pliable though consummate art is employed to bend the wires exactly right to produce the natural poses. The skating girls are really skating, you will observe and the mother and child are strolling along in leisurely fashion.

Over the "bony structure" of wires cotton batting is wound, body and limbs being carefully modeled in lifelike fashion and no pains are spared to have the costumes modishly perfect. The smart suit worn by the young mother, for instance, has a cutaway coat and tunic of black satin meteor over a skirt of white cloth, the coat having exaggerated white satin revers and cuffs of the white cloth. Coat and tunic are lined with the white satin. The hat with its aigrette trimming is a masterpiece of chic and reticule and parasol, carried and worn to accentuate an oblique line across the costume, are decidedly knowing in effect. The little girl wears the last cry in satin coats, with a trimming of corded puffing, and her hat is a becoming bonnet of draped straw with satin roses in pastel shades at one side. The hands and feet of the little figures are the only crude parts, but so cleverly are these members manipulated that they do not spoil the effect of the perfect grace and distinction of costume.

The skating girls are dressed for winter weather, and though the photograph does not show it, their costumes form a delicate color harmony. In fact the artistic combination of colors is a feature of this artist's work. One finds no harsh contrasts, no strong primary reds, yellows or blues, no loud pinks or screaming greens; but lovely, subtle tones of taupe, mauve, catawba, olive, pasl canary, dashing flame and coral hues and soft French and Dutch blues, exactly like the fashionable shades in real costumes.

One of the skating girls wears a velvet suit of tobacco brown—just now a very modish shade—with trimming of dark fur and a fur muff to match. Her toque is also of the brown velvet with a band of gold lace and a shaded quill of split ostrich. Her reticule is of mustard brown faille with gold lace and a gold cord handle. He rlittle compaion wears a tailored suit of green mixed wool fabric with a cut-away coat showing a vest of pale corn-colored faille. Her furs are fawny gray, like Australian opposume, and her hat is of green-gold not with a feather made of chenille in green and yellow shades. She carries a reticule of white velvet beaded with green and gold.

If you consider the making of such doll mannequins a childish and frivolous occupation, just try some day, to wrap bits of cotton over wire hairpins, for instance, and then to make the wires take the lifelike and artistic poses of these tiny figurines. Then, if you will, endeavor to design, cut and make garments tiny enough to cover your tiny mannequin, and make them take when on the chic and distinguished lines of the dolls made by the little German lady who originated the idea of the doll fashion plates. You will admit that a deal of skill and art craft goes into the fashioning, not only of the lifelike little figures, but the Parisian costumes as well.

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Within 8 months has become the centre of vast financial consideration and investments already and dependent involve millions of dollars. The Guffey Co. is erecting a refinery at Fort Worth; Pierce-Fordyce Ass'n erecting a refinery at Fort Worth also. The Texas Co. also the Magnolia Petroleum Co. as well as above mentioned concerns are building pipe lines from Dallas, Fort Worth and Corsicana into Electra.

"The "Oil Field Journal" of Nov. 30th details over 60 rigs, drilling and derricks at Electra since augmented probably 20 per cent. The same journal credits the field with 12,000 barrels daily output but other wells coming in since then have increased the production to almost 15,000 daily barrels.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has 17 tanks in and ordered for its present tank farm. They have ordered 10 more tanks to erect on another farm purchased by them.

The Pierce-Fordyce Association has purchased land south and east of Electra on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad for a tank farm and shipping site and are shipping oil and erecting tanks.

The purchase by them of 100,000 barrels alone from the Producers Oil Company puts them in business at once.

The Texas Company is building an 8 inch line from Electra to Dallas connecting with their refinery at the latter point. The Magnolia Petroleum Co., is going to pipe from Electra to Corsicana.

A 120 acre lease in section 11 was taken over for $12,000.00 cash; also $24,000.00 or $75.00 an acre in cash lies in an Electra bank to be paid the owners for a lease on 320 acres land in section 10, this lies just south of Flanagen & Russell lease. The land in this vicinity is held in large blocks which prohibits the speculator of small means to even get a chance to later annex comfortable little fortunes from a small investment which was had by some prior to developments in other sections of the field in earlier days. For instance one party recently sold 4½ acres in fee for $1750.00 an acre, he paid $300.00 an acre and the fellow that sold at that price had originally paid $25.00 an acre. The parties owning it have an oil well thereon, and they have a good thing. This land was at time of the $300.00 sale over a mile from the field. Some Electra people cut up 40 acres, 1½ miles east of the city limits, in lots 40x150 feet and readily disposed of them at $150.00 each. Small acreage such as 5 or 10 acres, as in former fields can not be obtained here. The spirit and money is in this field to take anything offered because they know and realize the present and future magnitude of this field. It is not so much a question of selling as getting stuff offered. 54 oil lots 40x150 feet in Electra that was put on the market Sept. 20th, at $200.00 each was wholly taken and paid for inside of 24 hours. $500.00 each has since been refused, so it goes and that doesn't seem to be all. A confirmed conviction exists among the old fellows in the game that the blow off and boom has not arrived. This is not openly admitted but the big money is going in every day just the same.—Wichita Daily Times, Dec. 9th, 1911."

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The average number of wage earners employed in the boot and shoe industry during the year was 165,297 in 1909 and 160,294 in 1910, an increase of 38,003 or 24 per cent Their wages increased from $73,672,000 to $98,463,000 or 35 per cent.

LEAN CHRISTMAS FOR WALL STREET

"The Street" Crowd Not Looking Forward to Holiday With Customary Joyful Anticipation.

New York, Dec. 17.—Wall street employes, from the six dollar a week office boy to the office managers wth salaries reaching five figures a year, are not looking forward to Christmas this year with their customary joyful anticipation. It has been a lean year a very lean year for the street, and as a consequence the word has gone out that it will be a pitifully emaciated Santa Claus that will go around distributing the Christmas and end of the year bonuses during the next two weeks The year has been a poor one for the brokers from the very start and the recent slump was scarcely necessary to aid the glooms in giving the joys the final knockout punch.

The clerical forces of the the great stock exchange houses will be the chief sufferers from the falling off in the bonus funds. Scarcely any of the large houses will end the year clear for they have experienced a big decrease in business and at the same time have been under as heavy expense in maintaining their private wire systems and branch houses as in the "fat" years.

The bank employes probably will fare much better this year than the brokerage forces, though this condition usually is reversed when the stock exchange firms are prosperous. The men back of the big banks are all possessed of great wealth and they argue that it would be poor policy to make their employes suffer for the smaller returns of the past twelve months. Several of the great banking houses make it a rule to give their managers and clerks fifty per cent of their salaries at the end of the year, and ten and even twenty-five per cent distributions are not uncommon. It is not believed, however, that any firm will give 100 per cent bonuses this year, as was done by several houses in 1901.

BASEBALL NOTES

McCoy Pitts, an Appalachian league player, was accidentally shot and killed in Georgia recently

Bill Abstein and Rube Kissinger, two old Eastern leaguers, have been sold by Jersey City to Memphis.

William Elmer of Cleveland and Jack Kennedy of Baltimore will do umpiring in the Cotton States league next season.

Members of the Philadelphia Nationals, who took the trip to Cuba, say that Catcher Millifer, the new Quaker, is sure to make good.

A new league may be formed in Western Pennsylvania to include Butler, Franklin, Beaver Falls, New Castle, Oil City and Meadville

Umpire Bob Emslie has won another trap-shooting championship. And for several years players have been telling that Bob couldn't see and should wear a pair of "cheaters."

President Murphy, of the Cubs, says that he is going to engage a corps of "virile" scouts next season We do not know what he means, but the minor leagues have enough trouble without having this "virle" thing tossed at them

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus

I go to school. I am nine years old. I am in the 4th grade. I want a moving picture machine, a box of checkers, and anything else you want to bring me.—Paul C. Bundy, 1200 8th street

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy four years old, so my brother has to write for me. I want a drum, a horn, and a popgun, anything else you want to bring me. —Frank N. Bundy, 1200 8th street.

Iowa Park, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

Sister and myself want a ring and a doll, and doll bed, some oranges, nuts, and candy, and a little bank to put money in. That is all we want. Dear old Santy—Myrtle and Mable Williamson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl of four years I am looking for you to come to see me Christmas. Will you bring me a large doll, a doll buggy, a small piano, a cat, a dog, a goat, a tiger in fact all the pretty things you can spare. I aid mamma in dish washing, drying, etc. Don't you think I am smart. Your friend—Gladys Lee Nelson, 808 Bluff street

Dear Santa Claus

I am too little to write so will get mamma to write for me, and I will tell her what I want. I want a big horn, a top, a rocking horse, some nuts, candy and a Christmas tree like you brought me last year. Please don't forget my little cousins in Oregon for they live so far away. Yours respectfully—John R. Matney.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll, doll bed, and doll mattress, a piano, stove, and doll trunk. I would also like to get a doll buggy, Santa, please do not forget to bring these things, for I am a good little girl and love you very much.—Marie Chandler.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baby doll, a doll trunk, and if you want to bring anything else, bring it along I am a little girl seven years old I am in the first grade, but my brother is writing for me.—Mabel Dorris Bundy, 1200 8th street.

P. S.—Bring me a doll house, too.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write and tell you what I would like for Christmas. I want a baby buggy, one doll that I can dress and one dressed, a bracelet, and necklace, and a Christmas tree, and some candy, and nuts and oragnes.—Dottie May Willard.

Dear Santa Claus

Kindly make a record of my wants for Christmas. I want you to be as liberal with me as possible. Bring me a horse and wagon an auto, a kit of tools, a rubber ball, a jumping jack, a horn, six bunches of fire crackers, six roman candles, some fruit some nuts, etc. I shall expect you Yours truly.—W. D. Nelson, aged seven years. 808 Bluff

Dear Santa Claus

I want you to bring me a tricycle, and I want a little table and two chairs, and oh, Santa, bring my little brother, Barton, a tricycle and a box of colors and some fruit, candy, and nuts. I am a little girl seven years old. Barton is five—Jauniela Perry.

P. S.—Santy don't forget all of the little boys and girls all over the land.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll with black hair and I want it dressed in white with a white sash, and a white ribbon in her hair. I want white shoes and stockings on her. I want a doll chiba closet to put my dishes in. I want a table and some chairs. I want a big red purse. My little sister, there years old, wants a piano and a doll dressed in white.—Josephine Bullock

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy ten years old. I want an air gun, some candies, apples, nuts and fire crackers. With love.—Small Grun.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy six years old, and there are lots of things I want you to bring me. I have tried to be a good boy. First I want an airship like Mr. Rodgers, an iron train with a track, a football, some marbles, and a drum. Be sure and remember my papa and mama. We will be in Fort Worth Christmas, so please send all of the things there at 1000 8th avenue. Now, I hope that I have not asked for too many things. Very truly.—Wanna Faunt Le Roy.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a very good boy this year, and I want you to please bring me a big wagon, a drum, a horn, and a football, and a new gun, and some nuts, candy and oranges. Hoping that you will be well and will come I am your good little boy.—Ralph Lindsey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very sick, but am better now, and I want a big doll, and a doll buggy and a doll trunk, and a set of dishes and a whole lot of fire works.—Irene Catrer, 1208 Indiana avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish that you would bring me a top, an engine, and a big rocking horse.—Ralph Stomer Doke.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll and a doll buggy and a table I wish that you would bring me these for Christmas.—Ruby Doke 1201 Bluff

Dear Santa Claus

I hope that you won't forget me I want you to bring me a ring and some hair ribbon and the little doll that you had for me you to give to some little girl that never had one Your loving friend.—Georgia Rohatsch. I am 10 years old and I want some fruit and candy

Dear Santa Claus

I want a knife and an Indian suit, and a pair of gauntlet gloves, and a wigwam.—J. B. Ferguson.

Dear Santa Claus

I can hardly wait for you to come again. I want you to please bring me a doll buggy. One that folds up and its back turns down. It has a top on it, and I want a Chilstmas tree, some candy, nuts, and oranges, and some doll dresses, and I believe that this is all for this time, so good-bye, dear Santa Claus. From your little friend—Bessie Oliver, Worden, Ill.

P. S. Dear editor, please print as papa gets your paper.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old I want a doll and doll buggy, and a set of dishes Some candy and nuts and some fruit. I know that you won't forget me. I live on Seventh street, 1402. That is all, good-bye.—Kathleen Walsh.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl six years old. I wish that you would bring me a doll, a go-cart with a top on it, a set of big dishes, and a doll bed, and fill my stockings with candy and nuts, and be sure to put in a nigger too. Please remember my little uncle, Hugh, in Atlanta, Ga., for his mama is dead. Santa Claus, I love you a whole lot. I am your little friend.—Sylvia Harrison, 1920 8th street

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little cripple boy, and I am sure that you won't forget me. Listen, and I'll tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a nice brown suit, an automobile, and nine bunches of fire crackers. I live at 1407 7th street. Please bring little Billie and Marion something too. Your little friend.—Jack Walsh.

Dear Santa Claus

I want you to bring me a tricycle, and fill my stockings with candy, nuts and oranges, and my little brother, Marvel, wants a horse hitched to a wagon, and his stocking filled with goodies. We try to be good boys. Good-bye.—Hewell Holbert.

The Winning Pitchers Last Season

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American Ass'n	Patterson	Minneapolis	23	11	Minneapolis (A. A.)
American	Bender	Philadelphia	17	5	Philadelphia (Am. L.)
Appalachian	Silvers	Knoxville	13	5	Knoxville (A. L.)
Blue Grass	Scheneberg	Paris	12	0	Paris (B. G. L.)
Carolina Ass'n	Swindell	Winston-Samel	29	8	Cleveland (Am. L.)
Central Ass'n	Boyd	Ottumwa	30	7	Cincinnati (Nat. L.)
Central	Alberts	Fort Wayne	16	6	Fort Wayne (C. L.)
Cotton States	Comstock	Vicksburg	21	4	Indianapolis (A. A.)
Eastern	McConnell	Rochester	30	8	New York (Am. L.)
Mountain States	Baumgardner	Huntington	32	9	St. Louis (Am. L.)
National	Marquard	New York	24	7	New York (Nat. L.)
Nebraska State	Stevens	Superior	18	6	Superior (N. S. L.)
New England	Wolfgang	Lowell	27	5	St. Louis (Am. L.)
Ohio State	Grandle	Chillicothe	18	6	Chillicothe (O. S. L.)
Pacific Coast	Ables	Oakland	22	12	New York (Am. L.)
Southeastern	Nelson	Anniston	11	3	Birmingham (S. L.)
Southern	Hess	New Orleans	28	8	Boston (Nat. L.)
Southern Michigan	Jacobson	Kalamazoo	26	9	Kalamazoo (S. M. L.)
Three-I	Hovlik	Peoria	16	7	Chicago (Am. L.)
Tri-State	Northrop	Reading	27	4	Chicago (Nat. L.)
Union Ass'n	Dressen	Salt Lake City	13	3	Chicago (Nat. L.)
Virginia	Vance	Petersburg	11	0	Petersburg (V. L.)
Western Canada	Naverson	Moose Jaw	25	8	Moose Jaw (W. C. L.)
Wisconsin-Illinois	Slapnicka	Rockford	26	7	Chicago (Nat. L.)

Leading Batters Season for Season 1911

League—	Name	Club	Av	Reports 1912 to
American Association	Cravath	Minneapolis	.369	Philadelphia (Nat. L.)
American	Cobb	Detroit	420	Detroit (Am. L.)
Appalachian	Thrasher	Cleveland	.351	Cleveland (App. L.)
Blue Grass	Mayer	Paris	.352	Atlanta (S. L.)
Carolina Association	Wofford	Charlotte	392	Charlotte (C. A.)
Central Association	Holycross	Muscatine	361	Chicago (Am. L.)
Central	Connolly	Terre Haute	369	Terre Haute (C. L.)
Connecticut	Rossback	Hartford	356	Hartford (Conn. L.)
Cotton States	Smith	Hattiesburg	401	Hattiesburg (C. S. L.)
Eastern	Perry	Providence	343	Providence (E. L.)
Kitty	Hart	Fulton	360	Philadelphia (Nat. L.)
National	Wagner	Pittsburg	[illegible]	Pittsburgh (Nat. L.)
Nebraska State	Coyle	Superior	354	Omaha (W. L.)
New York State	Schlafly	Troy	344	Jersey City (E. L.)
Northwestern	Bues	Seattle	355	New York (Nat. L.)
Ohio State	Blue	Piqua	349	Piqua (O. S. L.)
Pacific Coast	Heitmueller	Los Angeles	.343	Los Angeles (P. C. L.)
Southern	Smith	Nashville	317	Brooklyn (Nat. L.)
Southern Michigan	Connors	Jackson	.377	Jackson (S. M. L.)
Texas-Oklahoma	Naylor	Wichita Falls	.358	Wichita Falls (T-O. L.)
Three-I	Johnson	Decatur	320	New York (Nat. L.)
Tri-State	Cockill	Reading	360	Reading (Tri-S. L.)
Union Association	Huelsman	Great Falls	411	Memphis (S. L.)
Virginia	Block	Norfolk	330	St. Louis (Nat. L.)
Western Canada	O'Brien	Calgary	392	Calgary (W. C. L.)
Western	Cassady	Denver	342	Denver (W. L.)
Wisconsin-Illinois	Stengel	Auror	.352	Toronto (E. L.)

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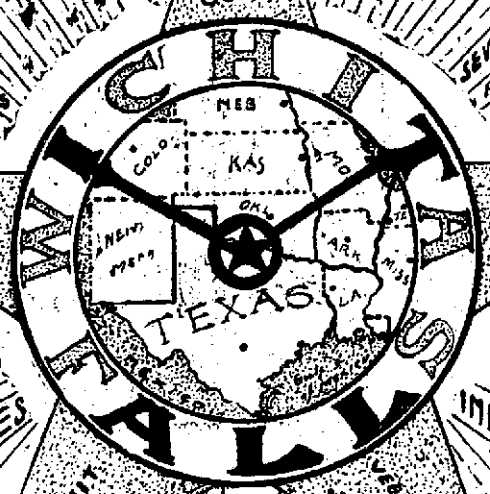

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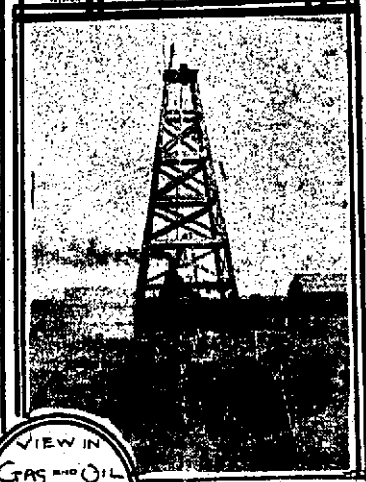

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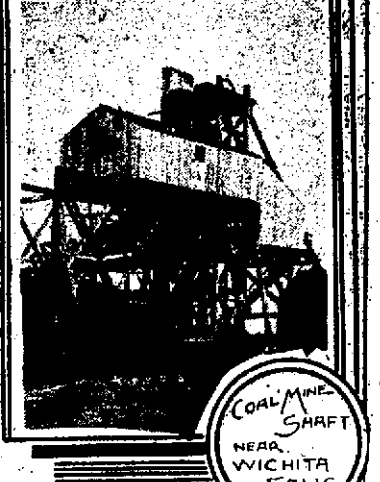

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FACTS

Population 10,500.
Altitude 958 feet.
Average Rainfall, 30.65.
Bonded indebtedness $128,000.
Banks, 4.
Churches, 14.
Cheap Fuel, Natural Gas, Oil, Coal.
Fire Department.
Federal Building, $100,000.
Health Department.
Hospitals, 2.
Hotels, 5.
Newspapers, 1 Daily and 2 Weekly.
Industries, 35.
Sidewalks, 50 miles, cement.
Railroads, 6.
Storm and sanitary sewer 15 miles.
Opera House, $50,000.
Public Schools, six.

FIGURES

Assessed value, 1911, $5,740,000.
Increase in two years, $2,000,000.
Increase in population in ten years 230.65 per cent.
Monthly railroad pay roll, $75,000.
Postoffice receipts: 1909, $28,991.05 in 1910, $35,098.59.
Increase, $6,107.54.
Monthly pay roll of Mfg. in. $625,000
Monthly product, $500,000.
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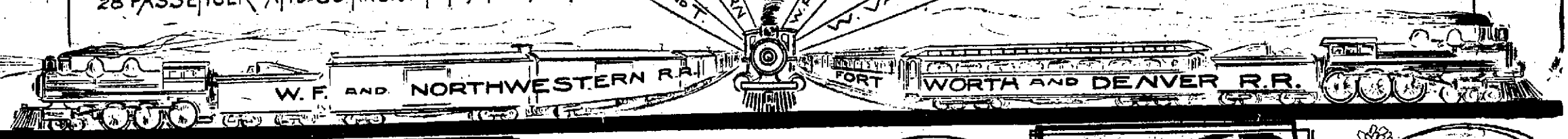

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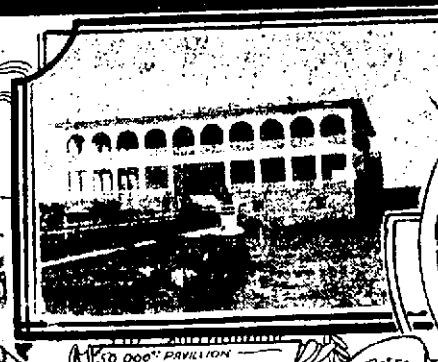

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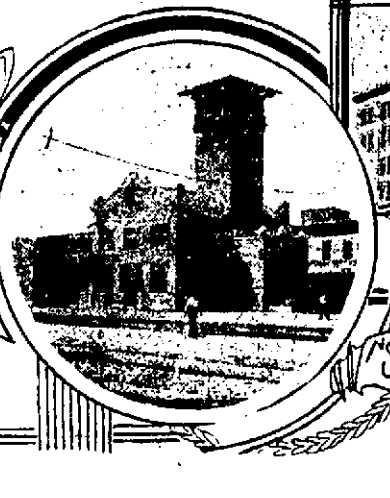

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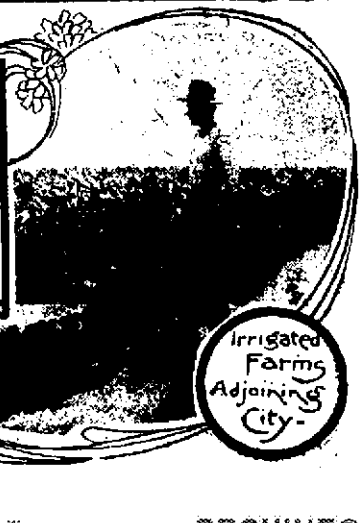

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Roosevelt on the M'namara Case

By Associated Press

New York, Dec 17—Theodore Roosevelt has an editorial article in the current issue of The Outlook relating to the McNamara case, entitled "Murder is Murder" The article says

'Not only laboring men, but business men, capitalists, have at times shown the worst form of class consciousness—that of sinister and brutal class selfishness in standing by criminals simply because they were of their own class This has been done by capitalists in the case of capitalists who have been guilty of brazen corruption and by laborers in the case of labor leaders who have been guilty of murderous violence The two offenses stand on a par from the standpoint of damage to the community In San Francisco in one municipal contest the capitalists who desired to be free from all check on corruption and the labor leaders who desired to be free from all check on lawless violence struck hands and elected their ticket and this proved in the end to be a lasting misfortune to San Francisco to the cause of honest business and to the cause of honest labor

"Since the startling outcome of the McNamara trial certain apologists of these men have made themselves conspicuous by asserting that these depraved criminals who have on their seared souls the murder of so many innocent persons—all of them laboring people, by the way—are victims or at worst fanatics who should receive sympathy because they were acting in what they regarded as a war on behalf of their class The plea is monstrous in its folly and its wickedness It is precisely the kind of plea sometimes advanced on behalf of a crooked man of great wealth caught bribing a legislature—that he has to do it to protect his business We are not here dealing with any of the kinds of offenses incidental to the sudden and sweeping changes brought about by modern industrial conditions into which capitalists or labor men are sometimes drawn without any very great conscious moral turpitude on their part We are dealing with crimes as old as the law giving from Sinai, with crimes—murder and theft—that have been prohibited ever since the decalogue was formulated The murders committed by men like the McNamaras, although nominally in the interest of organized albor differ not one whit in moral culpability from those committed by the Black Hand, or by any band of mere cutthroats, and are fraught with an infinitely heavier menace to society Yet, great though the menace is to the community the menace to the cause of honest organized labor is still greater, and no duty is more imperatively laid on the leaders of labor than the duty of affirmatively freeing themselves and their followers from the taint of responsibility for such criminals and such crimes The labor leaders who by their loud championship of the McNamaras—as previously of Meyer and Haywood—have succeeded in identifying them with the cause of labor in the eyes of the public have rendered an evil service to that cause Mr Debs and the extremists of his type among the so-called political Socialists—I say so-called because Debs and his followers of the Emma Goldman kind are not Socialists at all in any true sense of the word, but mere inciters to murder and preachers of applied anarchy—and the labor leaders affiliated with them have always boasted of the part they played in the trial of Meyer and Haywood, and in this case they repeated their familiar tactics and held mass meetings and scattered broadcast papers and addresses in which they furiously denounced the effort to bring wrongdoers to justice and sought to arouse every evil class instinct against all who upheld the cause of law or sought to put a stop to assassination and murderous violence It is worth noting that since McNamara confessed his guilt Mr Meyer the head of what purports to be a labor organization is reported in the press as commenting upon it, not by denouncing McNamara for having committed the murder, but by denouncing him for having confessed it. Such denunciation is significant

Murder is murder, and the foolish sentimentalists or sinister wrongdoers who try to apologize for it as an incident of labor warfare are not only morally culpable but are enemies of the American people and above all are enemies of American wage workers In honorable contrast to these men stand the various labor leaders who have never asked for more than a fair trial for the McNamaras whose purpose has only been to get justice, and who now sternly demand that murder shall be punished when committed in the nominal interest of labor precisely as under any other circumstances I believe with all my heart in the American workingman. I believe with all my heart in organized labor for labor must be organized in order to protect and secure its rights and therefore with all my strength I urge my fellow citizens the American men and women who earn their livelihood as wage-workers to see that their leaders stand for honesty and obedience to the law and to set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor, directly or indirectly with any movement which in any shape or way benefits by the commission of crimes of lawless and murderous violence '

COTTON SEED DETERIORATES

TWO SUCESSIVE DRY YEARS HAVE RESULTED IN LOWERING OF VITALITY AND DEPRECIATION OF QUALITY.

GOOD SEED ESSENTIAL

D P Talley, of Wichita Cotton Oil Mill Heading Movement to Secure Better Seed

D P Talley, secretary and general manager of the Wichita Cotton Oil Company is urging the mill men gin men, farmers and business men in general in this section to secure good cotton seed for the crop to be planted next spring Mr Talley believes and this belief is shared by all who know anything about cotton growing that as the result of the two consecutive dry years the seed grown here was greatly deteriorated both in vitality and in quality and that unless this seed is replaced by good vital seed the crop next year will plainly show the result Mr Talley has had reprinted and has sent broadcast throughout this section an address delivered by R L Bennett of the U S Department of Agriculture relative to the selection and planting of cotton seed accompanying this he has sent a letter which says in part

From the information I have the yield of cotton per acre within a radius of about 30 miles of Wichita Falls south of Red River is the poorest in the United States While this years drouth rendered it impossible for this section to produce a good yield yet investigation will show you that in some sections where the drouth was just as severe as here, but where attention is paid by farmers to pure seed selection their yield per acre is very much better than in this section In some sections the Boards of Trade Banks Merchants, Oil Mills and Gins combine in a campaign of education and even offer inducements to farmers, in their efforts to bring about the planting of selected seed from good crop selections Many authorities throughout the country advocate the change of seed every few years even on farms where fairly good crops were raised If that is advisable, then, how very much more important is it that none of the seed produced in this section this year be put back into the ground I use the word important—the fact is I consider it necessary that this entire section import some first class seed for planting if we are to increase miserable yield this year I believe that the seed raised around here this year will not produce a good crop even though we should have ideal weather conditions next spring and summer We have been working every variety of this seed at our mill for the past seven weeks and I can say truly that they are the poorest quality I have handled at any time in my 16 years in the business, both from a planting and an oil milling standpoint

"To leave the securing of such seed to the individual farmer means that very few will get them as they do not know where to locate them and to buy in less than car lots means an added extra expense in local freight By co-operation of all concerned a carload or more could be purchased for each community by some designated party and these handled in each town by designated agencies I think that all interested parties in each town should co-operate in inducing the farmers to not plant the poor seed they have but to trade them to these designated agencies on some liberal basis, paying the small difference in cash

It should not be expected that the gins and the oil mill shoulder the whole burden of securing and distributing the seed necessary to be shipped to the several towns in this section Farmers bankers merchants and land owners are more vitally interested in a cotton crop than the combined gins and mills in fact the prosperity of the community as a whole is largely affected by a poor cotton crop This year the gins are less able to handle such an undertaking than any other of our business concerns because the present short crop will leave few of the gins any profit in operating and many of them will close the season with a loss, hence they simply are not in financial position to do so, and particularly not in position to carry any accounts Neither should this be left entirely to the oil mill since the value of the seed out of a cotton crop is from one-seventh to not exceeding one-third less than that of the lint cotton which means that other lines of business are affected from three to seven times more than the oil mill If the farmer fails the merchants collections will be bad and if the merchants collections are bad the banks will likely have to carry the load Following this years general crop failure the average farmer may not feel able to pay for such seed though if possible for him to do so it would be one of the very best investments he could make We shall be glad and are anxious to do our full part in this matter and are willing to take part in a plan by which the farmer can exchange the poor seed he has for good seed on a liberal basis any small difference to be paid or the bank or merchant with whom he has an account to so arrange for him '

Mr Talley then goes on to state that his mill was recently offered from one to fifteen carloads of guaranteed selected seed put up in sacks of about three bushels each, in carload lots at 75 to 80 cents per bushel and says

"Now, in the absence of any better plan suggested by you for your town, I suggest as what seems to me a fair plan, that we will without expense to anyone do the buying of the selected seed, have one carload shipped to each gin, the bank with whom that gin does business to pay for the carload and charge to the account of the gin with the understanding that the gin will sell same for cash only or in trade for other seed and as such sales or trades are made will deposit the proceeds against that charge and if all the seed have not been sold by next fall we will help the gin take the seed and settel the account against same with the bank Where the farmer cannot pay cash, or cannot pay in cash the difference where he trades other seed, then some merchant, landlord or banker in the town with whom the farmer carries an account will pay this for him We will arrange with the gin to trade this good seed for the poor seed on what we consider a most liberal basis and although these trades will extend far past our operating season we will still take the poor seed and pay for them and we will also arrange with the gin on a satisfactory basis to help take up the good seed next fall, if necessary

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STREET costumes more or less presentable in character are the common lot of all but only into the occasional existence does fall the thousand dollar fur evening coat. And yet standing as an observer, in the foyer of the Opera House as the richly dressed folk came through the swinging doors which open from the corridor of the boxes one is impressed with the number of superb fur wraps worn by the women Ermine, moleskin sealskin white coney with fox trimmings chinchilla mink—all are present not in moderately large neckpieces and muffs but in wonderful full length wraps which often trail on the floor over the satin and lace skirts of their wearers And these gorgeous fur wraps mind you are—by the nature of their design—intended only for evening use and would be entirely out of place in the assemblage where daylight costumes are worn [illegible] woman who owns such a wrap [illegible] in all probability another coat of sealskin Persian lamb or mink for limousine wear over afternoon frocks and very likely a motor coat of muskrat otter or leopard also

Such wraps [illegible] only for the multimillionaire's womenfolk. When the choice lies between a motor car for [illegible] families and an ermine evening wrap for [illegible] between a snug little house [illegible] lot for the entire family [illegible] seal and sable opera coat for the [illegible] of the family the choice is not apt to consider merely the [illegible] of milady An ermine evening wrap represents money and lots of it [illegible] is one of the most luxurious garments a woman can own and [illegible] the prosperous condition [illegible] financial affairs even more [illegible] than would diamonds [illegible] last for years after [illegible] has been outworn and [illegible] fur evening wraps therefore [illegible] seem to be the most important luxurious part of the sartorial display in the foyer and corridors [illegible] great Opera House in New York [illegible] fashionable night

For there are nights and nights [illegible] the Opera House and on Wednesday and Fridays one may be certain seeing the elect of the smart set in their boxes in the famous diamond horseshoe and the grand tier of boxes above filled with folk frocked [illegible] and jeweled with equal brilliance Full dress is worn all through the house on these evenings from the orchestra [illegible] the dress circle and even in the balcony above one encounters decollete frocks handsome evening [illegible] masculine dress suits sprinkled among ordinary street attire [illegible] above where the real music enthusiasts [illegible] and the folk who even if they [illegible] the several dollars to pay for a [illegible] do not possess the raiment to [illegible] one may listen to entrancing [illegible] and million dollar voice [illegible] mackintosh if one so desires but even the strongest opera glass will scarcely reveal to one's eyes a glimpse of the diamonds, the laces the satins and brocades and furs far below

Most of the Fur Evening Coats Come From Paris

Each French couturier puts out his special model in a luxurious fur evening wrap and many of these wraps touch the five thousand dollar mark when custom duties have been included in this country One of the most expensive and most beautiful coats worn at the opening performance of Aida on November 13th was a white tailless ermine made with a huge cape of the fur which fell to the waistline This cape and the bottom of the coat were bordered with a fringe of sable tails and as the trapping of sables has been prohibited in Russia for three years the cost of this fringe of tails alone may well be imagined Above the sable tails on the bottom of the coat was a twelve inch band of the ermine trimmed with the small black ermine tails which are always so effective on the snowy fur White coney is something like the tailless ermine though of course the pelt is not as pure white or as rich and thick in texture with the wonderful suppleness of ermine The coney is less expensive and many women have coats of coney with trimmings of ermine tails or white fox.

Paul Poiret is very partial to the striking combination of brilliant red fox fur with pure white ermine and since his taking up of the red fox fur which is really quite an ordinary pelt belonging to humble little Brer Fox of the woods and fields, many furriers have brought out ermine coats trimmed with red fox A beautiful coat [illegible] style designed by Revillon [illegible] illustrated This coat is [illegible] of the tailless ermine and has a [illegible] of ermine tails in striped [illegible] at the foot The huge collar [illegible] of red fox are strikingly [illegible] on the snowy fur but the [illegible] is very splendid and becoming [illegible] wearer whose dark eyes and hair [illegible] enhanced by contrast with the brilliant coloring of the fur

White Cut Velvet or Ratine Used in Place of Ermine

[illegible] of the important French couturiers have produced evening wraps [illegible] the luxurious effect of [illegible] in place of the costly [illegible] ratine or white cut velvet [illegible] in conjunction with [illegible] of some contrasting color [illegible] of this sort created by [illegible] was worn at the Metropolitan [illegible] House during the premier [illegible] attracted some attention [illegible] was made of pure white cut velvet [illegible] neck sleeves and foot [illegible] fox From the back of the [illegible] as an Austrian officer wear [illegible] gold coat depended a [illegible] which fell on one side to [illegible] sloping down to hip length [illegible] side This cape was made [illegible] white velvet and at its edge [illegible] fringe of black ermine tails

Another white cut velvet wrap by Bernard has draped sleeves and a graceful scarf which may be twisted around the throat or even wound about the head but allowed to fall over the wrap Coat draped sleeves and scarf are lined with a splendid shade of emerald green satin and gold chords and tassels hanging from the sleeves add richness to the white and green combination

The Evening Wrap As An Effective Background

At the Horse Show handsome evening wraps thrown over the chair backs made wonderfully effective backgrounds for lovely evening frocks whose effect would have been much lessened if their wearers had sat without the wraps in the plain wooden chairs which furnish the boxes When an artist paints a portrait he is very likely to fling a scarf a wrap—or lacking one of these—a bit of rich colored drapery across the back of the sitter's chair to throw her figure into artistic relief and form a soft harmonious background for its color tints and delicate texture The woman who appreciates the artistic value of such drapery never leaves her rich wrap in a cloakroom but has it with her over her chairback to add to the luxurious effect of her toilette and enhance tenfold the loveliness of her frock The silk velvet and brocade evening wraps of this winter are Oriental in their richness of color and when the wrap is of fur the lining is apt to [illegible] the rich color that the [illegible] lacks

The worth wrap [illegible] broadtail [illegible] has a lining of rose [illegible] brocade with bits of gold [illegible] trimming and tiny festoons of ribbon flowers here and there to add dainty elegance The inner side of such a wrap is quite as attractive as the outer and when a dark fur coat must answer for evening wrap as well as afternoon limousine wrap over bridge costumes of dark satin chiffon or silk [illegible] fabrics a very dainty lining in light coloring will add much to [illegible] effectiveness as an evening wrap for the dark fur will be hidden when the wrap is flung over a chair in such manner that the lining forms a background for the airy chiffon or lace frock

The worth coat just referred to is full of the quiet distinction which characterizes all worth costumes One cannot imagine this artist making a feature of ermine and red fox or combining magenta with Erin green in the daring and conspicuous manner of couturiers who strive after sensational effects

Chinchilla a Favorite Fur For Evening Wear

Genuine chinchilla is now quite as expensive as the royal ermine for this pelt is very scarce and hard to get Bechoff David brought out a superb chinchilla evening coat this autumn which was purchased by a young American woman whose marriage was the talk of two continents last spring This lovely chinchilla coat has a cape collar which reaches to the hip in front in pointed revers and falls below the waistline at the back Collar sleeves and lower edge of the coat are trimmed with black lynx The brocade lining is in the palest shade of apricot pink with wreaths of ribbon roses here and there

Rich Furs Combined With Wondrous Fabrics

Many of the French wrapmakers prefer to use velvet or brocade in combination with fur considering the color value of such a wrap more important than the rich though neutral tone of fur For instance a Drecoll opera cloak of brocaded blue velvet with a panel of gold lace ten inches across all the way down the back and an enormous shawl collar of chinchilla has ten times the color value of an ermine or chinchilla coat that might cost three times as much though some women prefer the regal luxury of the all fur wrap Another Drecoll evening coat is of ciel blue panne velvet with a huge collar and wide cuffs of Iceland fox—a soft, fluffy fox fur not as rare as the Sitka fox but really very effective for evening use Lace is much used by the French couturiers in combination with fur in these gorgeous evening wraps but the lace is usually of the substantial sort like Russian filet Arabian Venise Milan or the heavy crochet point sometimes called macrame A very stunning wrap by Poiret is of white chiffon velvet lined with purple velvet and trimmed with bands of wide Venise lace the white velvet being cut away under the lace to show the purple lining A collar of sable with sable bands on the edge of the sleeve form a costly and effective trimming

A gorgeous French wrap worn at the first performance of Aida last month was of green faille silk with a lining of black satin and trimmings of gold braid gold fringe and skunk fur This wrap was worn by a middle aged woman with white hair exquisitely arranged and a gown of black chantilly over white satin Emeralds swinging from her ears made the beautiful white hair more beautiful still and gave the finishing touch of smartness to the chantilly gown and wrap of green gold and black

Darker Wraps For Afternoon Opera Wear

If you stand in the carriage foyer on a Saturday afternoon after a matinee performance of opera you will see as wonderful furs and fur wraps as an evening performance brings out though the furs will be darker in hue Chinchilla and mink coats are worn over dainty frocks of chiffon and velvet or other fabrics appropriate for afternoon theatre wear These coats are by no means easy to carry about but as their wearers travel to and from the opera in luxurious limousines it does not much matter The Marchal Armand mink coat pictured has a trimming of tails around the lower edge and on the sleeves This coat was worn at the Horse Show over a pretty luncheon frock of taupe chiffon over white satin with touches of flame color and gold on the bodice The sealskin wrap by Callot Soeurs is an especially handsome model the deep cape collar of the sealskin making the coat extra heavy and luxurious

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Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, Dec. 17.—The steamer General Slocum, 1,028 of whose passengers lost their lives when the old excursion steamer took fire in the East River on June 15, 1904, has at last found a permanent resting place on the bottom of the sea. After the fire the hull of the steamer was purchased by a man named Peter Hagen. The steamer was reconstructed into a barge and given the name Maryland. It was used after that in carrying big loads of coal, coke and other merchandise between different points on the New York and New Jersey shores The old boat seemed to be pursued by ill-luck and many times it came near going to the bottom. On its last trip it was to carry a cargo of coke from Camden to Newark, N. J. It was in tow of a tug, but sprang a leak during a storm and sank in twenty-four feet of water.

Some time ago Dr. Gaetano Samarreill, an Italian physician of this city applied to the courts for the annulment of his marriage on the ground that his wife refused to hug and kiss him even on their honeymoon and persisted in treating him with utter frigidity He had been in hopes that the threat involved in this petition to the courts would soften the heart of his wife, but it did not. She remained as cold as ever and would have nothing to do with him. Then the doctor planned to leave New York believing that under the existing conditions a separation would be the best thing. But, although his wife apparently had no use for him, she seriously objected to his leaving her and she obtained from the Supreme Court an order for the arrest of her husband to prevent him from leaving the State. The doctor recently withdrew his petition for the annulment of his marriage and his wife has now begun a suit for separation on the ground of abandonment.

A short time ago Mrs. Henry Vaughan, a wealthy resident of Orange, N. J., lost a pearl necklace valued at $5000 while on her way to New York City. She advertised her loss in the papers and offered a reward of $1000 for the return of the pearls, but no answer was received. She also notified the police and a detective was sent out to investigate the case. A few days ago the necklace, minus a few of the smaller pearls, was recovered. It seems that an Italian railroad laborer, living in Orange, found the necklace, the chain of which was broken, alongside the railroad track, about a hundred yards from the station at Orange. He did not attach much value to the necklace and when he came home he gave the pearls to his wife, who carelessly put them in the pocket of her kitchen apron, with the remark that she could buy much nicer pearls in the five and ten cent store. She forget all about the pearls and only remembered them when the detective asked her about the baubles.

It seems to be exceedingly hard for women of the stage to give up the glamour of the lime-light and to retire into the obscurity of private life. When an actress or singer has outlived her usefulness as a stage attraction or has abandoned her stage career in exchange for the wealth and social position offered to her by some infatuated millionaire, she rarely is satisfied with her lot. She craves publicity and the lime light and will continue to seek both in any manner which appeals to her. Many of those women seek to attract attention by doing unconventional things, others become involved in scandals and still others write books, or contribute to the columns of the yellow press.

Mrs. William E Corey, the former singer known as Mabelle Gilman, who became the wife of the former Steel Trust President, is the latest to join the ranks of former stage celebrities who resorted to literature as a means of keeping their name before the public Mrs Corey, who spends most of her time in Paris and was at one time reported as contemplating the opening of a new opera house in that city, returned to New York the other day and "confidentially" informed the newspaper reporters who called on her "en masse" that she intended to write a book of advice to young women who propose taking up a dramatic or operatic career No doubt, she could make the book interesting for all if she should choose to do so.

Arrangements to build a theatre to be devoted exclusively to negro plays and negro patronage have been made by a firm called the Johnson Amusement Company, composed of several of the more important of the city's negro residents. Thomas Johnson an employe of Klaw & Erlanger, is president of the corporation named after him It is planned to build the theatre in 138th street, between Fifth avenue and Lenox The cost will be about $165,000. Part of the building which will be on a plot of about 100 feet frontage, will be devoted to lodge and club rooms for negro organizations.

The restoration of free transfers at 151 points in Manhattan and the Bronx was ordered formally the other day by the Public Service Commission. This order of the commission is based upon statistics which conclusively show that the abolition of the transfers has materially reduced the earnings of the street car lines involved. It appears from the figures that approximately 15,000,000 persons who would have paid five cent fares had they been allowed to transfer, preferred walking to paying double fare. It is expected that the street car companies will refuse to obey the order of the Public Service Commission and will allow the matter to be taken into court.

William W. Pike, assistant cashier in one of the banks of this city, undoubtedly has his share of troubles. About nine years ago he married the daughter of a wealthy society woman in Manhattan. His marriage was in many respects a failure, but serious domestic quarrels were avoided with great diplomatic skill His wife's mother was indigant that her daughter was compelled to live in Bayside, far from the club life and the social whirl of gay Manhattan and Mrs. Pike was easily persuaded that her lot was indeed deplorable. As a rule she spent a great deal of her time with her mother, leaving her husband to shift for himself. About a week ago she went on another of her peridoic visits to her mother. A few days ago, when Pike returned to his desolate home he found that his entire household furniture had been removed by his wife to be taken to some place in Manhattan. He tried to prevent the mover taking the things away but as the man had an order from Mrs Pike the court refused to interfere.

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STATISTICS ABOUT THE CORN CROP

Special to the Times

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Statistics relative to the corn crop for the United States collected at the Thirteenth Decennial Census April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued today by Director Durand of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. The statistics presented cover acreage, production and value for the year 1909 as compared with 1899.

The area of corn harvested increased from 91,913,673 acres in 1899 to 98,383,033 acres in 1909, a gain of 3,496,360 acres or 3.7 per cent. Notwithstanding this expansion in acreage there was a decrease in production which fell from 2,666,324,000 bushels in 1899 to 2,552,190,000 bushels in 1909, a decrease of over 100,000,000 bushels, or 4.3 per cent.

The average production per acre, doubtless by reason of temporary weather conditions, fell from 28.1 bushels to 25.9 On the other hand the value of the corn crop increased enormously from $828,192,000 to $1,438,554,000 a gain of over $600,000,000 or 73.7 per cent The average value of corn per bushel thus advanced from 31 cents to 56 or about 80 per cent.

In Texas 1909 the number of acres shown is 5,130,052 compared with 5,017,690 in 1899, an increase of 112,362 acres, or 2.2 per cent. In Texas as in other States of the Union, there was a large decrease for the decade in production, but an enormous increase in the value of the crop In 1909 75,498,695 bushels were produced as against 109,970,350 bushels in 1899, a decrease of 34,471,655 bushels or 31.3 per cent In 1909 the value was $50,564,618 compared with $34,424,971 in 1899, an increase of $16,139,747 or 46.9 per cent.

WELL KNOWN CHEF IN RESTAURANT BUSINESS

Mr W J Cameron one of the best known chefs of the city has purchased an interest in the I X L Cafe, and with Mr C M Burnett will be in charge of that popular restaurant in the future

Mr Cameron has been in charge of the kitchen of the Westland hotel for some time, and was also with the City Cafe where he created for that place an excellent reputation for its cusine In the I X L he will have charge of the menu and the cooking, and this insures to the patrons a bill of fare and a quality in cooking that will be equal to any thing found in any of the large cities

The management has also secured Mrs Sarah Bates to take charge of the dining room, and those who have been fortunate enough to have had Mrs Bates wait on them at other places in the city will be glad to patronize the I X L

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SKUNK OIL CURE FOR WHITE PLAGUE

Special to the Times

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 17.—Although John D Rockefeller has retired as active head of the Standard Oil Company, his name as the king of the oil trade will be commemorated in a newly patented cure for consumption and tuberculosis, the concoction, derived from Indian lore, of Tom Lance of Lawton.

The new medicine is made of herbs and from the oils of skunks and rattle snakes. It was originally the result of the work of Geronimo, medicine man of the Apaches, but according to Lance, the secret was transmitted to him by Geronimo, shortly before the death of the old chieftian, because of favors granted in former years.

When Mr. Rockfeller offered $1,000 reward, several years ago for the restoration of health, Lance sent him sample bottles. The oil king never sent for more medicine but in a letter he declared the samples had been of great benefit He enclosed a check for $1,000, says Lance, and requested that the new discovery be called the "Oil King Cure" That established the name

After a fight of three years, a patent has been secured from the government patent office and Lance is busily preparing to place it on the market. Hundreds of testimonials are being collected and employees have been sent into all the woods of Southwest Oklahoma, in quest of skunks and snakes from which to draw the necessary oil supply.

Lance himself spends night after night in quest of the particular kind of herb required and of the skunk peculiarly adapted to giving forth medicinal oils and is offering $20 a gallon for oils supplied by other people

News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C, Dec 17.—The near approach of Christmas will see the customary lull in political and public affairs. Little real work is expected of Congress, which will adjourn at the end of the week for the holiday recess.

President Taft will take advantage of the slowing down of the official machinery by running over to Brooklyn to deliver an address before the Young Republican Club of that city Tuesday night.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul will celebrate the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on Thursday, and it is expected the anniversary will be made the occasion for a signal manifestation of the love and esteem in which the venerable prelate is held by Americans of all creeds and classes

A notable wedding of the week will be that of Miss Edith Pulitzer the eldest daughter of the late Joseph Pulitzer and William S. Moore. The wedding will take place Thursday at the Pulitzer home in New York City, and it will be a very quiet affair on account of the recent death of the bride's father.

Unless the governor of Illinois grants a respite there will be a quadruple hanging in Chicago Friday, the first that has taken place in that city since the execution of the Haymarket anarchists. The prospective victims of the gallows are four young men convicted of the murder last October of a truck farmer

Of interest in naval circles will be the presentation on Monday of a magnificent silver service to the battleship Florida The service is one of the finest ever presented to an American warship Funds for its purchase were raised by popular subscription aided by a generous appropriation from the State of Florida. The presentation will take place at Rouscola.

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4 Cans No. 3 Hominy . . . 25c
5 Cans No. 3 Pie Peaches . . . 55c
2 Cans No. 2 Charm Oysters . . . 35c
3 Cans No. 1 Alamo Chile . . . 25c
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2 Cotta Bishops Chile Sauce 2 bottles 35c
5-lb Pails Fancy Table Syrup . . . 40c

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5-lb. Pails Cane Syrup . . . 30c
10 lb. Pails Cane Syrup . . . 55c
10-lb Cans Old Man's Maple Syrup $1 25
2½ lb Cans Old Man's Fruit Syrup . 35c
5-lb Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup 45c
2½-lb Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup . . . 25c
First Pick Corn, per can 10c
Lyndon Corn, 5 cans 55c
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FRENZIED FINANCIER FACES HIS TRIAL

Jackson Miss., Dec 17.—The many persons who suffered financial loss through the failure several years ago of the Central Bank of Mississippi are looking forward with much interest to the trial of W. I. Price, which is scheduled to begin Monday. Rice was the promoter of the bank and in entire control of the institution. The bank was capitalized at half a million dollars, but when it closed its doors, during the financial panic of 1907, it had less than ten dollars in the vaults.

Revelations following the bank's failure tended to show, according to the authorities who conducted the investigation, that Rice was a typical "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." He is alleged to have started a "wild-cat" bank and inaugurated other schemes of finance in Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois and several other States. Efforts to learn his whereabouts after the failure of the Central Bank of Mississippi authorities located the former banker at his home in Morehead, Ky., and after successfully fighting a habeas corpus proceeding that was brought to resist the requisition, returned him to Jackson to await trial on charges of embezzlement and violations of the State banking laws.

Notice To Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1912, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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SEVENTY SEVEN AVIATORS WERE KILLED IN 1911

Progress in Science and Art of Flying Has Been Costly in Human Life

New York, Dec 17.—The progress in the science of aviation during the year now drawing to a close has been costly in human life. Beginning with the death of Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, the first person killed in an aeroplane, in 1908, the list of fatalities has rapidly increased, especially in the present year, when the deaths more than doubled the combined number for the three preceding years. In 1908 one man lost his life, in 1909 four, in 1910 thirty two, and to date for the present year seventy seven persons have been killed.

In 1911, as in preceding years, France has contributed by far the largest number of victims, her list totaling 25, including one woman, Mme Denzie Moore, who fell at Etempes on July 21 last.

German airmen who lost their lives this year number 14, English 7, Russian 4, Italian, Australian and Japanese, 2 each. Servia, Spain, Belgium, Brazil, Perua and Cuba contributed one each to the death roll of the year.

Whereas in the earlier days of the science of aviation only the most fitted, mentally and physically, dared flights, nowadays great numbers of amateurs do so. As a consequence the deaths for the present year included a number of aviation pupils. Double fatalities, in which rider and passenger were killed, also were common, while on June 18 last three Frenchmen, Capt Princetau, T. Le Martin, and M. Landron, were burned to death in midair as a result of the explosion of the aeroplane motor.

While aviation has been carried on almost as extensively in Canada as elswhere it is interesting to note that no fatalitity was recorded in that country during the present year. In striking contrast is the record of the United States (including Porto Rico) in which a total of 15 aviators have met death in 1911.

The complete list of American aviators that were victims for the year is as follows:

April 26—William G. Purvis, died at Baton Rouge, La., as result of a fall on March 5.

May 10—Lieut. George E M. Kelly, U. S. A., killed by fall at San Antonio, Texas.

May 17—A. V. Hardie, an amateur, killed by fall at Los Angeles.

July 13—P. A. Kreamer, killed by fall in biplane at Chicago.

Aug. 15—William R. Badger, crushed to death by his machine at Chicago.

Aug. 16—St. Croix Johnstone, fell into Lake Michigan from height of 1,000 feet at Chicago aviation meet.

Sept. 1—J. J. Frisbie, killed by fall at Norton, Kansas, went up in a cripled machine because spectators called him a faker.

Sept. 10—John W. Rosenbaum, killed while making a trial flight at De Witt, Iowa.

Sept. 22—Frank W. Miller, burned to death in midair at Troy, Ohio, as result of explosion of gasoline tank.

Sept. 22—"Dare Devil" Castellane, killed by fall at the international aviation meet on Long Island.

Oct. 2—Cromwell Dixon, killed by a 100 foot fall at Spokane, after having made successful flight across the Rocky Mountains.

Oct. 19—Eugene B. Ely, one of the foremost of American aviators, killed by 50 foot fall at Macon, Ga.

Nov. 1—Prof. John Montgomery, noted as the inventor of an aeroplane glider, killed by fall near Edenvale, Cal.

Dec. 3—Tod Schriver, well known American aviator, killed in an exhibition flight at Ponce, Porto Rico.

More than twice as many American aviators were killed this year than in the three preceding years. Up to January 1, 1911, the American victims numbered only six. They were Lieut. Selfridge, killed at Fort Myer, Va., Sept. 17, 1908, Eugene Speyer, a 17-year-old boy, killed at San Francisco, June 17, 1910, Ralph Johnstone, one of the most daring of aviators, killed at Denver, Nov 17, 1910 Cecil Grace, of New York, lost while attempting a flight across the English Channel, Dec. 22, 1910; John B. Moisant, killed at New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1910 and Arch Hoxey, the famous Wright aviator, who was killed at Los Angeles on the same day that his friend Moisant met death near New Orleans.

FIGHTING DICK TO RETIRE FROM NAVY

Rear Admiral Wainwright Has Seen Long Period of Active and Valiant Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec 17.—The official life of "one of the greatest fighters best fellows and most beloved officers the service afloat has ever had" expired at midnight tonight when by reason of the fact that tomorrow will be the sixty second anniversary of his birth, Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, Aid for Operation in the Navy Department will be retired from active service.

No officer in the United States Navy today is better known or better liked than "Fighting Dick" Wainwright. His record of service is long and efficient. He graduated from the naval academy in 1868 but it was not until the early nineties that his name began to be heard outside of the service. He was executive officer of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor.

"I will never set my foot on Cuban soil until the Maine is avenged," Captain Wainwright declared as the waters closed over the twisted and torn hull of the American battleship as it carried down to their death 266 of its sailors and marines. For weeks, from dawn to dark, Wainwright toiled beside the wreck, directing the divers work and recovering the bodies of the dead. On April 5, long after Capt. Sigsbee and his subordinates had been relieved of their painful task, Wainwright, the sole surviving officer of the Maine left in Havana harbor, pulled down the weather-stained flag that had floated day and night from the shrouds of the wrecked battleship.

When war was declared with Spain Captain Wainwright was among the first to apply for active service. He was delighted when he was placed in command of J. P. Morgan's transformed pleasure yacht, the Corsiar. The little vessel was renamed the Gloucer in honor of the Massachusetts city where Wainwright was born.

BENEFITS FROM VACANT LOT GARDENS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Civic economic and social benefits were derived by Minneapolis from the "garden club campaign" carried on there during the past season for the purpose of having all the city's vacant lots turned into flower and vegetable beds, according to Leroy J. Boughner, of Minneapolis, who told the American Civic Association in convention here today of the "vacant lot garden" work done in his home city.

It was a matter of civic pride, not an economic motive, which early last spring started the garden idea, Mr. Boughner explained. A civic celebration was to be held early in July, he said, "so we decided to have gardens to beautify the city for its hundred thousand visitors." The fact that there were 5000 acres of vacant lots in the city, "sufficient to supply the entire state with vegetables," was not enough appeal to get the citizens of Minneapolis interested; but the appeal to their civic pride caused them to plant 2,000,000 square feet to vegetables and 250,000 to flowers, said the speaker.

Mr. Boughner held Minneapolis up as a model for other cities, pointing out in detail how the vacant lots there had been transformed into bowers of flower and vegetable beauty, and called attention to some of the mistakes which had been made. So successful was this year's Garden Club campaign however that it will be continued with renewed vigor, Mr. Boughner declared during the coming year.

"A garden is a bit of land where plants and people grow and love each other," said the speaker in describing the benefits of the work. First and foremost he placed the fact that "the use of vacant lots had satisfied the farm craze, had taught more than 700 men and women whether he desired to go back to the land. How better could a man find out that upon the small patch of land that lies next to his home?"

From an economic standpoint, Mr Boughner declared that "so many vegetables were grown on the vacant lots of Minneapolis that tomatoes were plentiful at 75 cents a bushel whereas a year ago they were scarce and sold for $$1.50 a bushel."

A third benefit he found in this, that "most of those who had gardens belonged to the office class whose opportunities for getting out in the fresh air are small." Traveling about he said he saw hundreds of "glowing faces" as a result of "hoeing and weeding and murdering cut worms."

Again there was such a contrast this year, he declared between the lots operated by the Gardan Club and those which it had not touched that "the mayor has instructed the police during the season of 1912 to enforce the ordinance covering the cutting of weeds and removal of rubbish from vacant lots" which ordinance had fallen somewhat into disuse.

The excellent impression which visitors gain of a city, Mr. Boughner pointed out as a great advantage. The model vacant lot garden at the fair grounds, he said, was seen by 750,000 people.

In a social way the results were great, he asserted. As a concrete example of this he cited a garden in a block where lived Jews, a Norwegian, two Germans and a New England family. Before the garden experiment none of the families had ever had anything in common, but before the summer was over, said Mr Boughner, "all the families were visiting freely. The gardens in many instances were social centers."

In telling of how the citizens were aroused to join the Garden Club, Mr Boughner who is its president and who was chairman of the garden committee of this year's "civic celebration" declared that various methods were used but that he found that "intelligent newspaper publicity alone will cover a city with gardens."

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